

Minutes  
Essex County Wetlands Board  
109 Cross St., Tappahannock, VA,  
Meeting of January 26, 2023  
6:00 PM

A meeting of the Essex County Wetlands Board was held on January 26, 2023, in the School Board Meeting Room at 109 Cross St., Tappahannock, Virginia, with the following present:

Present:

Jeff Howeth – Chairman

Bunky Davis

Kevin Goff

Nate Parker IV

Absent:

Barry Bates

Also present:

Jay Woodward, Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Kelly McKnight, Planning and Zoning Office Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Howeth called the meeting of the Essex County Wetlands Board to order.

**ROLL CALL**

Ms. McKnight called the roll. A quorum was met.

**AGENDA**

Chairman Howeth announced Public Hearings on the Agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Howeth asked for a motion to approve the December 1, 2022, meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Goff made a motion to accept the minutes and Mr. Davis seconded it. AYES: 4  
NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 1

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairman Howeth opened the public comments session and as no one came forward closed the public comments session.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

VMRC 22-2566 Katherine White

Mr. Allen presented 2 applications for Katherine White to put in a timber groin. He talked with VMRC and the County to make sure that the process was followed.

VMRC 22-2566 is next to an existing pier. The groin is a low-profile design with beach nourishment.

Mr. Woodward spoke but it was inaudible.

Mr. Goff made the motion to Approve. It was seconded by Mr. Parker.

AYES: 4 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 1

VMRC 22-2567 Katherine White

The only difference from the last application is there are no pier parts. Mr. Davis asked what the guidelines are for the nourishment. Mr. Woodward spoke but it was inaudible.

Mr. Goff made the motion to approve. It was seconded by Mr. Davis.

AYES: 4 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 1

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Howeth also stated that we are looking at the two ongoing things at Shellfield beach and are trying to figure out how to put some wetlands back. They also have been easy to work with. Mr. Woodward spoke but it was inaudible. Chairman Howeth stated that the second is stabilized.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Howeth stated that the Board of Supervisors granted the wetlands board 2 alternates. Robbie Howeth and Matthew Parker.

Mr. Allen spoke but it was inaudible.

Chairman Howeth will contact CCRM.

**ADJOURN**

Having no further business, Chairman Howeth entertained a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Davis so moved. Mr. Goff seconded the motion. AYES: 4 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 1

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Jeffrey Howeth, Chairman