

YORK COUNTY WETLANDS BOARD

Minutes of March 11, 2021

6:00 PM

At a meeting of the York County Wetlands Board held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Public Works Administration Building located at 105 Service Drive, Yorktown, Virginia, those present were:

Board Members: Eric Ancarrow, Chair
Jan Allen-Remotely at 404 Tabb Lakes Drive, Yorktown
Timothy Smith
Jeff Frye

Staff: Kent Henkel, Engineering Specialist II
Jennifer Wilson, Administrative Assistant III
Barrett Nicks, Engineering Specialist I
Allison Norris-Lay, VMRC- Remotely at 1343 Cornwall Place, Norfolk
Tiffany Birge, VMRC- Remotely at 3448 MacDonald Road, Virginia Beach

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Eric Ancarrow, Chair.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The February 11, 2021 Wetlands Board minutes were approved by consensus

WETLANDS APPLICATIONS

- **Application 20-65a, b, VMRC 20-2264 for Kevin Earley, (408 Spivey) and Erik and Amie Adams, (416 Spivey):** Request to construct a living shoreline consisting of a stone revetment, stone groins and beach nourishment along the shoreline of the Chisman Creek at 408 and 416 Spivey Lane....Continued from February

Kent Henkel presented the application, property maps, photographs, and gave a brief history of the project relaying it was continued from February. He stated the application is still incomplete lacking information requested by the VMRC to complete the VIMS report.

The Chair opened the public hearing.

No one came forward.

The Chair closed the public hearing.

Mr. Smith motioned to continue consideration of Application 20-65 A&B, VMRC 20-2264 until the May 13th public hearing.

The motion was approved on the following roll call:

Jeffrey Frye	Yes
Jan Allen	Yes
Timothy Smith	Yes
Eric Ancarrow	Yes

Mr. Ancarrow stated the application is continued and the next meeting will be held in the Public Works Multi-Purpose room at 6 pm on May 13, 2021.

- **Application 21-03, VMRC 21-0127 for Jamey Menser, (Property Owner) and Daniel Hobby, Acelution, Inc (Applicant):** Request to construct 150-feet of riprap revetment along the shoreline of the Poquoson River at 204 Shackleford Rd

Kent Henkel presented the application, property maps, photographs, and gave a brief history of the project. He explained that this is a narrow canal and that a living shoreline would come out too far into the canal. He also explained they are trying to save the trees which would be lost in a living shoreline project.

The Chair opened the public hearing.

Daniel Hobby of Acelution Inc. was participating via Zoom from 632 Hampton Highway in Yorktown. He is the acting project manager for this application, but had no further comments.

The Chair closed the public hearing.

Board inquired about new living shoreline law and Kent read the following into the record submitted as part of the JPA:

“I Dan Hobby, serving as project manager for Acelution Inc performed the evaluation of the shoreline at the address listed above.” Which is 204 Shackleford Road. “With consideration for the application of a living shoreline, there are too many tree in the immediate vicinity of the proposed slope protection to allow for sufficient sunlight in order to sustain vegetation. For this reason, riprap was the proposed solution. There are no vegetated grasses to be disturbed and no trees greater than 3 inches to be removed. Access will be done so through the existing trees with a Georgia buggy.”

VMRC has sent a letter stating this is not in their jurisdiction.

Board deliberated and agreed with Staff about living shoreline and that this is the least ecological impact. Board stated that living shoreline would do more harm than good and this was best solution.

Mr. Frye motioned to approve Application 21-03, VMRC 21-0127 with revised drawings submitted February 17 and February 24, 2021.

The motion was approved on the following roll call:

Jeffrey Frye	Yes
Jan Allen	Yes
Timothy Smith	Yes
Eric Ancarrow	Yes

Mr. Ancarrow stated the application is approved and the approval letter will be emailed within 10 days.

EXTENSIONS AND FINALS

- **Permit 20-03, VMRC 20-0075, for James Bohannon (Property Owner):** Permit to construct 90-feet of riprap revetment along the shoreline of Boathouse Creek at 109 Ship Point Road

Kent Henkel presented before and after photos of the completed project. The Board agreed by consensus to approve the final inspection and close the permit.

OLD BUSINESS

None

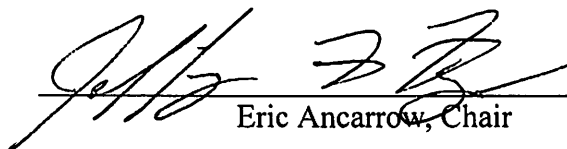
NEW BUSINESS

There will not be an April meeting

Kent will email Board his contact information and some information about living shorelines

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm


Eric Ancarrow, Chair *Acting Chair.*

5-13-21
Date