

**AT A WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2003, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**

**A. ROLL CALL**

Jay T. Harrison, Sr., Chairman, Berkeley District  
 Bruce C. Goodson, Vice Chairman, Roberts District  
 John J. McGlennon, Jamestown District  
 Michael J. Brown, Powhatan District  
 James G. Kennedy, Stonehouse District

Sanford B. Wanner, County Administrator  
 Frank M. Morton, III, County Attorney

**B. BOARD DISCUSSIONS**

1. PRIDE (Protecting Resources in Delicate Environments)

Mr. John T. P. Horne, Manager of Development Management, provided the Board with a brief overview of the PRIDE program to protect delicate environments through educational programs and introduced Lisa Meddin, Watershed Education Coordinator.

Ms. Meddin provided the Board with an overview of the educational program called PRIDE (Protecting Resources in Delicate Environments) including the PRIDE projects, components of PRIDE, events, and recognition of two neighborhoods for its PRIDE designation.

Mr. Goodson inquired about the durability of the coconut fiber logs used.

Mr. Scott Thomas, Senior Engineer, stated the logs last about six years and that by then the stream bank is stabilized

Mr. Horne stated that the program is also a tool for the County to minimize its cost to maintain the BMPs.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Mike Woolson, Watershed Planner, provided the Board with an overview of the PRIDE web site and the online BMP ratings of the County's neighborhoods.

Mr. McGlennon inquired about the portion of older BMP structures listed in the County's BMPs.

Mr. Thomas stated that approximately 25 percent are older BMPs.

Mr. Harrison inquired about the status of staffs inspection of the BMPs.

Mr. Thomas stated that inspections are almost completed and that the website will assist neighborhoods to find the tools needed to maintain its **BMPs** and resources to get help in maintaining the structures.

Mr. Harrison complimented staff in its efforts to develop this program.

2. Stormwater Issues

Mr. John T. P. Horne, Manager of Development Management, introduced the topics of stormwater issues regarding the revisions to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 23 of the County Code, and the establishment of a Stormwater Task Group.

a. Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance

Mr. Darryl E. Cook, Environmental Director, provided the Board with an overview of the status of the revisions to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance and the changes to the Ordinance.

Mr. Brown stated that there seems to be confusion regarding the perennial flow and inquired if clarification of "site-specific" would be provided by the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board (CBLAB).

Mr. Cook stated that guidance is expected.

The Board and staff held a discussion regarding the benefits of a site-specific inspection of a perennial flow basis for the determination of the RPA, **definition** of the site-specific inspection, user-friendly language in the protocol, concern regarding the proposal of a 10- or 25-foot setbacks from the RPA, removal of real estate taxes from the plot portion of a lot in the RPA, legality of the setbacks, and the grandfather provision in the Ordinance, and consideration of a Chesapeake Bay Board.

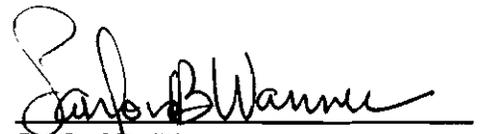
b. Stormwater Task Group

Mr. Scott Thomas, Senior Engineer, provided the Board with an overview of the establishment and makeup of a Stormwater Task Group.

The Board and staff held a discussion regarding the proposed special Stormwater Criteria Task Group, and issues that might arise from landowners of small parcels vs. large parcel landowners.

C. **RECESS**

At 6:00 p.m. Mr. Harrison and the Board broke for supper.

  
Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board