A G E N D A JAMES CITY COUNTY CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

County Government Center, Building F 101 Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185 February 8, 2017 7:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. MINUTES
 - 1. January 11, 2017 Minutes
- D. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - 1. CBE-17-041: 212 William Claiborne
 - 2. CBE-17-043: 178 The Maine
- E. BOARD CONSIDERATIONS
- F. MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE
- G. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM NO. C.1.

ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 2/8/2017

TO: Chesapeake Bay Board

FROM: Chesapeake Bay Board Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes from January 11, 2017 regular meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Type

January 11, 2017 Minutes Minutes

REVIEWERS:

Department Reviewer Action Date

Chesapeake Bay Group Secretary, ChesBay Approved 2/2/2017 - 2:11 PM

M I N U T E S JAMES CITY COUNTY CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

County Government Center, Building F 101 Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185 January 11, 2017 7:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Chesapeake Bay Board meeting for January 11, 2017, was Called to Order.

The responsibility of this Board is to carry out locally the Commonwealth policy to protect against and minimize pollution and deposition of sediment in wetlands, streams and lakes in James City County which are tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay.

B. ROLL CALL

Board Member Present:
David Gussman - Chair
John Hughes
William Apperson
Charles Roadley
Roger Schmidt - Alternate

Absent:

Larry Waltrip

Others Present:

County Staff (Staff): Michael Woolson, Senior Watershed Planner Maxwell Hlavin, Assistant County Attorney Melanie Davis, Secretary to the Board

C. MINUTES

1. November 9, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Chesapeake Bay Board Case No. CBE 17-009: 3 West Circle

Michael Woolson presented the exception request submitted by Matt Roth with Roth Environmental, on behalf of property owners, Raffael and Florina Tusa. Representatives from Stemann Pease Architecture, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) and Jeff Clark Custom Homes were also in attendance. The exception request was for encroachment into the RPA buffer for construction of a single-family dwelling, deck and pool on the property known as 3 West Circle in the Greater First Colony subdivision, within the James River watershed and further

identified as James City County Tax Map Parcel No. 4540200080A. The presentation described the current site conditions, previous permits and exceptions granted and completed on this property and the proposed new project. Mr. Woolson also explained the various methods and mitigation that would be incorporated to reduce and/or treat the stormwater runoff and prevent erosion. Staff determined the impacts to be major for the proposed development and recommended approval with the conditions outlined in the Resolution.

Mr. Hughes asked if the trees planted as mitigation for the previous exceptions would remain and if they were included in the mitigation for this proposal.

Mr. Woolson stated the majority of the planted trees would remain and the few that needed to be removed would be replaced at a 2:1 ratio. The mitigation proposed for this plan was in addition to previous mitigation.

Mr. Apperson asked if the applicant or Staff proposed doubling the capacity of the rain gardens.

Mr. Woolson said the County Stormwater Engineer reviewed the initial proposal and after discussing with Mr. Roth, they increased the size of the rain gardens. He commented that all parties were very cooperative and worked with the County in developing this plan.

Mr. Gussman opened the Public Hearing.

<u>A.</u> Mr. Matt Roth with Roth Environmental, added to Staff's presentation and further described the consideration of sensitive areas in developing this plan with a goal of zero impact to water quality. In describing the proposed mitigation he pointed out there would be no areas of turf grass on the property. He also told the Board they worked closely with Mr. Darrell Rickmond, the adjacent property owner most affected by this project, to make sure they addressed his concerns.

B. Mr. David Stemann with Stemann Pease Architecture also addressed the Board stating the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Tusa, were unable to attend, but wished to thank the Board for its consideration and to acknowledge Mr. Michael Woolson for his knowledge and guidance in developing this plan. He also stated they did not view the extreme mitigation measures as a hardship because from the beginning, their desire was to restore the environmental health of this site.

Mr. Gussman closed the Public Hearing as no one else wished to speak.

Mr. Roadley expressed his appreciation for the level of thought and effort that went into this project. He considered this a reasonably good design for this area.

Mr. Apperson agreed and stated the project was well engineered.

Mr. Roadley made a motion to adopt the Resolution to Grant the Exception for Chesapeake Bay Board Case No. CBE-17-009 at 3 West Circle.

The motion result was: 5-0

Ayes: Gussman, Hughes, Roadley, Apperson, Schmidt

Nays: None

E. BOARD CONSIDERATIONS

None

F. MATTERS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Gussman asked Staff if the Chesapeake Bay Board Case No. CBE-14-041 for Kingsmill Riverwalk, which was extended to February 13, 2017, would be presented at next month's meeting on February 8, 2017.

Mr. Woolson said he would contact the applicant again but, the deadline to request a new hearing was Friday January 13, 2017. If the request was not received by that date the permit would expire. He agreed to contact Mr. McGurk with Kingsmill United regarding the status of the case.

G. ADJOURNMENT

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William Apperson
Chesapeake Bay Board Vice Chair

Melanie Davis
Secretary to the Board

AGENDA ITEM NO. D.1.

ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 2/8/2017

TO: Chesapeake Bay Board

FROM: Michael Woolson, Senior Watershed Planner

SUBJECT: Construction of a single family dwelling and a retaining wall at 212 William

Claiborne in the Kingsmill on the James subdivision.

Harold and Marjorie Starling have applied for an exception for the construction of a single family dwelling and a retaining wall at 212 William Claiborne in the Kingsmill on the James subdivision.

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Staff Report
D	Resolution	Resolution
D	Application	Backup Material
D	Site Plan	Exhibit
D	Mitigation Plan	Exhibit
D	APO Notification and Ad	Backup Material

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Chesapeake Bay Group	Woolson, Michael	Approved	2/2/2017 - 11:37 AM
Chesapeake Bay Group	Secretary, ChesBay	Approved	2/2/2017 - 2:14 PM

CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD EXCEPTION No. CBE-17-041. 212 William Claiborne Staff Report for the February 8, 2017, Chesapeake Bay Board Public Hearing

This staff report is prepared by James City County Engineering and Resource Protection to provide information to the Chesapeake Bay Board to assist them in making a recommendation on this assessment. It may be useful to members of the general public interested in this assessment.

EXISTING SITE DATA AND INFORMATION

Applicants: Harold and Marjorie Starling

Agent: Ron Curtis, Ron Curtis Builder

Location: 212 William Claiborne

Tax Map/Parcel No.: 5030600020

Legal Description: Lot 20, Colston's Crossing, Kingsmill on the James subdivision

Lot Size: 0.91 acres +/-

Area of Lot in Resource

Protection Area (RPA): 0.68 acres +/- (75%)

Watershed: College Creek, Halfway Creek (HUC Code JL34)

Floodplain: Panel 0206D

Zone AE, base flood elevation 7 MSL

Proposed Activity: Construction of a retaining wall associated with a single-family dwelling.

Impervious Cover: Approximately 70 square feet, retaining wall

RPA Encroachment: Impervious cover within the landward 50-foot RPA buffer

Staff Contact: Michael Woolson, Senior Watershed Planner Phone: 253-6823

BRIEF SUMMARY AND DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Mr. Ron Curtis, Ron Curtis Builders, on behalf of Harold and Marjorie Starling, has applied for a Chesapeake Bay Exception for encroachments into the RPA buffer for the construction of a retaining wall associated with the construction of a new single-family dwelling on property known as 212 William Claiborne, within the College Creek watershed. The property is further identified as James City County Tax Map Parcel No. 5030600020. The parcel was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance in 1990.

The development plan locates the retaining wall between 5 and 20 feet from the edge of the proposed driveway to allow for the driveway to be somewhat level at this location, allowing for the turning around of vehicles. The grade between the edge of the driveway and the top of the retaining wall varies from even to 3 feet. Stormwater runoff from the driveway is captured and piped to daylight below the wall with appropriate erosion control stone. The applicant is proposing 3 understory trees and 15 shrubs as mitigation for the entirety of the RPA impacts (administrative and board). The proposed mitigation does not meet County requirements.

STAFF EVALUATION

Staff has evaluated the application and exception request for the construction of the retaining wall and finds that the application does not meet the conditions in Sections 23-11 and 23-14, but should be heard by the Board because the improvement is considered an accessory structures. Therefore, this request must be considered by the Board, following a public hearing under the formal exception process.

WATER QUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (WQIA)

A WQIA must be submitted, per Sections 23-11 and 23-14 of the County Ordinance, for any proposed land disturbing activity resulting from development or redevelopment within RPAs. The applicant has submitted the required information as outlined in the *James City County Water Quality Impact Assessment Guidelines* and has submitted a mitigation proposal.

The mitigation proposal consists replanting 15 shrubs and 3 understory trees. The amount of mitigation that is required for both the administrative and Board portions combined are three planting units. This proposal does not meet the required minimums.

CONSIDERATION BY THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD

The exception granting body is permitted to require reasonable and appropriate conditions in granting the exception request in accordance with Section 23-14. The Chesapeake Bay Board should fully consider Chesapeake Bay Exception CBE-17-041 as outlined and presented above and review the request for exception along with the WQIA. The Board may grant the exception with such conditions and safeguards as deemed necessary to further the purpose and intent of the County's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has reviewed the application and exception request and has determined impacts associated with the proposal to be moderate for the proposed development. Staff recommends approval of this exception request with the following conditions incorporated into the approval:

- 1. The applicant must obtain all other necessary federal, state and local permits and permissions as required for the project; and
- 2. Surety of \$1,500 will be required in a form acceptable to the County Attorney's office; and
- 3. The applicant must provide a revised mitigation plan that meets County mitigation requirements; and
- 4. This exception request approval shall become null and void if construction has not begun by February 8, 2018; and
- 5. Written requests for an extension to an exception shall be submitted to the Engineering and Resource Protection Division no later than six weeks prior to the expiration date.

MW/nb CBE17-041WClaiborne

Attachments:

- 1. Water Quality Impact Assessment Package
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Mitigation Plan

RESOLUTION

CASE NO. CBE-17-041. 212 WILLIAM CLAIBORNE

JAMES CITY COUNTY CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION ORDINANCE EXCEPTION

- WHEREAS, Mr. Ron Curtis, Ron Curtis Builders, on behalf of Harold and Marjorie Starling (the "Applicant"), has applied to the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County (the "Board") on February 8, 2017, to request an exception to use of the Resource Protection Area (the "RPA") on a parcel of property identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Parcel No. 5030600020 and further identified as 212 William Claiborne in the Kingsmill on the James subdivision (the "Property") as set forth in the application CBE-17-041, for the construction of a retaining wall associated with a single-family dwelling; and
- WHEREAS, the Board has listened to the arguments presented and has carefully considered all evidence entered into the record.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County, Virginia, following a public hearing, by a majority vote of its members FINDS that:
 - 1. The exception request is the minimum necessary to afford relief.
 - 2. Granting the exception will not confer upon the Applicant any special privileges denied by Chapter 23, Chesapeake Bay Preservation, of the James City County Code, to other property owners similarly situated in the vicinity.
 - 3. The exception request will be in harmony with the purpose and intent of Chapter 23 of the James City County Code, and is not of substantial detriment to water quality.
 - 4. The exception request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are self-created or self-imposed, nor does the request arise from conditions or circumstances either permitted or non-conforming that are related to adjacent parcels.
 - 5. Reasonable and appropriate conditions are hereby imposed, as set forth below, which will prevent the exception request from causing a degradation of water quality.
 - 6. In granting this exception, the following conditions are hereby imposed to prevent this exception request from causing degradation of water quality:
 - a. The applicant must obtain all other necessary federal, state and local permits and permissions as required for the project; and
 - b. Surety of \$1,500 will be required in a form acceptable to the County Attorney's office; and
 - c. The applicant must provide a revised mitigation plan that meets County mitigation requirements; and
 - d. This exception request approval shall become null and void if construction has not begun by February 8, 2018; and

expiration date.

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e. Written requests for an extension to an exception shall be submitted to the Engineering and Resource Protection Division no later than six weeks prior to the

William Apperson	Michael Woolson	
Vice Chair, Chesapeake Bay Board	Senior Watershed Planner	
Adopted by the Chesapeake Bay Board of James	s City County, Virginia, this 8th day of Feb	ruary, 2017
THE FORGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACK , 20 IN THE COMMO	NOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS ONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN THE CO	
JAMES CITY.		
NOTARY PUBLIC		
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:		



Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Sensitive Area Activity Application

	For Office Use Only				
	CB Number <u>OBE-17-64</u>				
Submission Requirements: (Check all applicable)	a & Reso.				
A \$25 non-refundable processing fee payable to Treasurer, James City County. RPA - landward 50' - Complete Items 1 - 5, and sign on Page 3. RPA - seaward 50' - Complete Items 1 - 5, sign on Page 3 and submit an additional \$100 non-refundable fee payable to Treasurer, James City County, for the Chesapeake Bay Board. Conservation Easement - Complete Items 1, 2, 3, and 5, and sign on Page 3. Steep Slopes ≥ 25 percent - Complete Items 1, 2, 3, and 5, and sign on Page 3. Attach plans as required (see instruction on Page 4, Item 4). Applicable surety as required for mitigation (see Mitigation Rates Table on Page 2).					
Upon completion, please return pages 1-3 to the JCC Engineering and Resou	rce Protection Division				
Property Owner Information:	Date: 12/16/2016				
Name: Harold & Marjorie Starling					
Address: 15418 Martins Hundred Drive Centerville, VA					
Contact (if different from above):					
Name: Ron Curtis Phone: 75	57-880-5223				
	ncurtisbuilder@verizon.net				
Project Information:					
Project Address: 212 William Claiborne Williamsburg VA 23185					
Subdivision Name, Lot, and Section No.: Colston's Crossing-Kingsmill, Lot 20					
Parcel Identification No. or Tax Map No.: <u>5030600020</u>	A				
Date Lot was platted: <u>December 9, 1983</u> Line or Bldg Permit No.:	4/6-2117				
Activity Location and Impacts (Square Feet - SF): (check all that apply)					
Steep Slopes ≥ 25 percent (SF) ✓ RPA - L	andward 50' <u>5,889</u> (SF)				
	eaward 50'(SF)				
Trees to be Removed(#) ✓ Proposed	d Impervious Cover 1,091 (SF)				
Activity involves: (check all that apply)					
New principal structure construction Building addition to principal	structure				
Permitted buffer modifications: Dead/diseased/dying tree rem					
Accessory (Detached) Structure or Patio Other: Redevelopment:					
_ Other Int was					

Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Sensitive Area Activity Application



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1. Description of requested sensitive area activity and reason for request:

(In the description, please indicate the reason for the proposed structure or activity, the location, sizes and dimensions of feature. For decks or expansions, indicate if ground floor, first floor or other levels)

	ue to the location of the RPA it is not possible to develop the lot without affecting the landward 50' RPA. The deck-will on the first story.
2.	As per Section 23-9 of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance, if there is an on-site sewage disposal system of this property, has it been inspected and/or pumped out is the past five years? Yes No
3.	Are permits from other local. State or Federal agencies required for any portion of this project? Ves. ZNo

4. Water Quality Impact Assessment

(If yes, please explain)

The purpose of a water quality impact assessment is to demonstrate that the project will result in the removal of no less than 75 percent of sediments and 40 percent of nutrients from post-development stormwater run-off and that it will retard runoff, prevent accelerated erosion, promote infiltration, and filter non-point source pollution equivalent to the full undisturbed 100-foot buffer.

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A. Why is this encroachment necessary? Can it be relocated to avoid RPA impacts?	
There is not enough buildable area outside of the RPA	
3. What measures will be used to minimize impervious area? Examples: pervious pavers, removal of existing imurfaces (concrete, pavement, etc.) in the RPA not needed for the project	ipervious
Mitigation planting will be utilized to offset the effects of the impervious cover.	

5. Proposed mitigation measures:

Note: All mitigation measures must be shown in detail on a mitigation plan. Show both location of mitigation measures and plant species if applicable. All mitigation plants must be native species and be located in the sensitive area (RPA or Conservation Easement).

Mitigation Rates Table

Impervious Area (SF)	Mitigation Required	Surety
<400	1 tree and 3 shrubs	\$250
400-1,000	1 canopy tree, 2 understory trees and 3 shrubs per 400 SF (or fraction thereof)	\$1,000
>1,000	Plant at same rate as 400 - 1,000; or may be determined by Director of Engineering and Resource Protection Division	To be determined

Engineering and Resource Protection Division P: 757-253-6670 Resource Protection@jamescitycountyva_gov

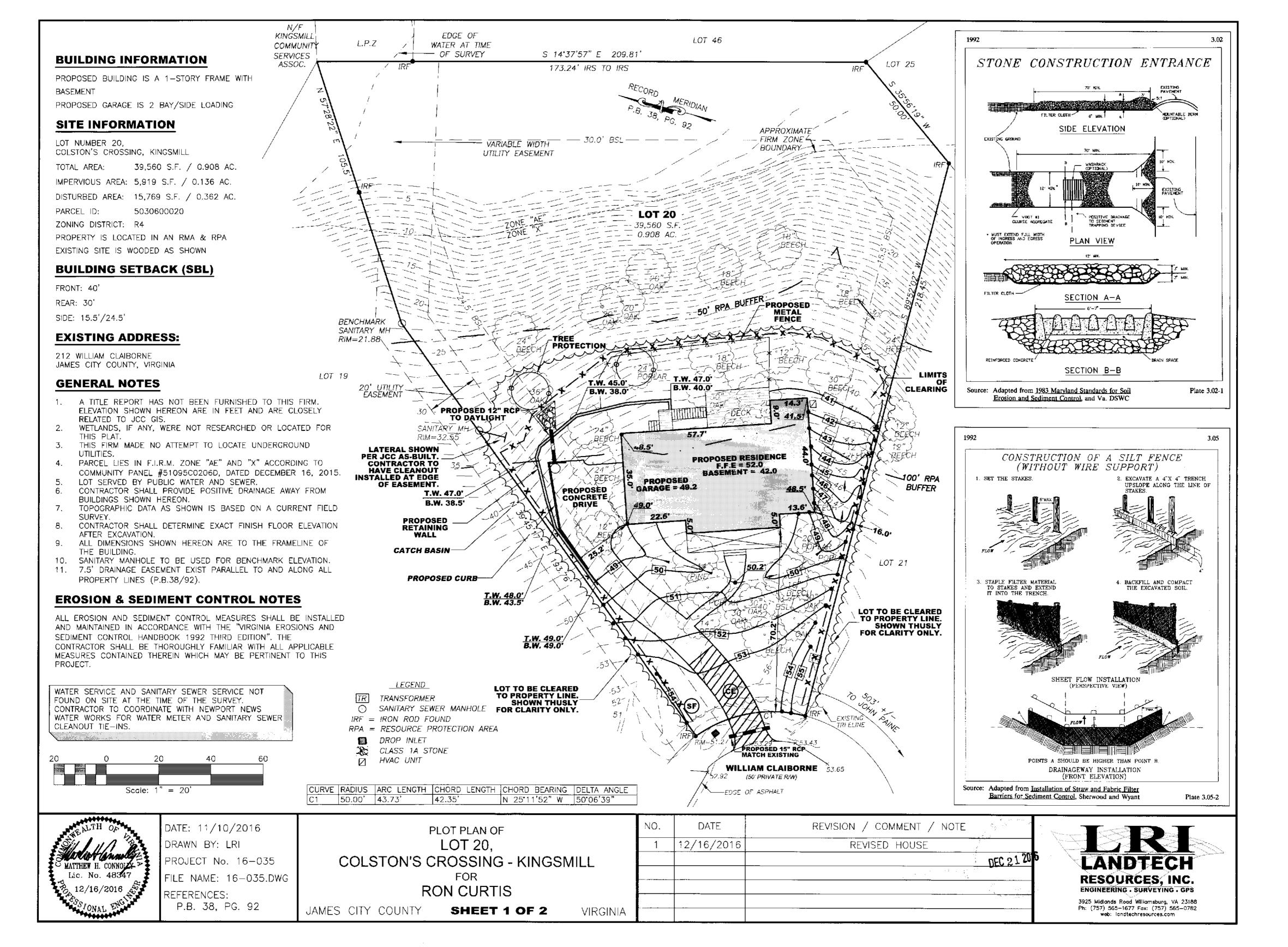
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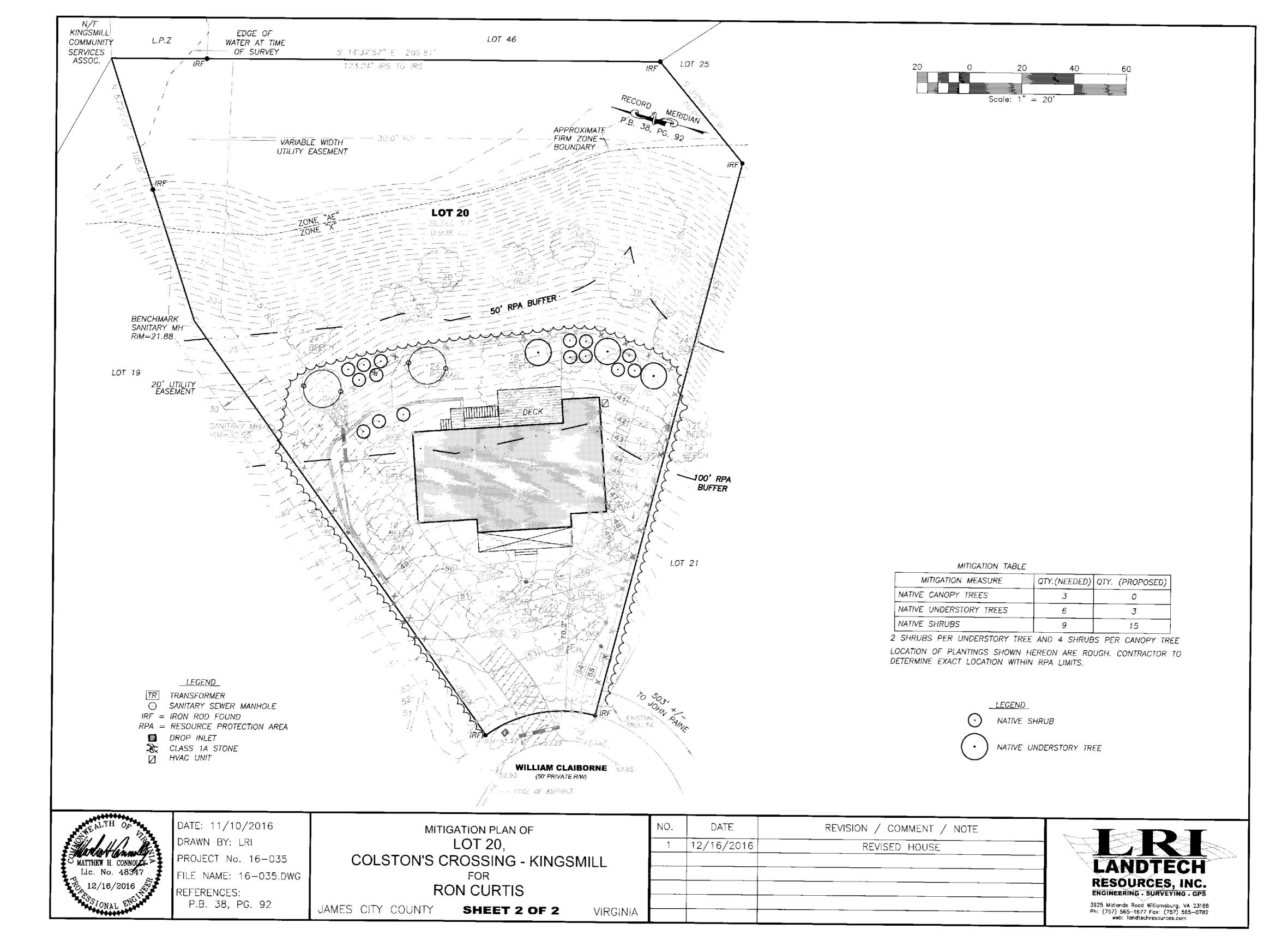
Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Sensitive Area Activity Application



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A. Vegetation/groun	d cover enhancement of buf	fer (see Mitigation Rates	Table on previous page).
Number Square for	of native understory trees of native shrubs		
B. Best Management	Practices (BMPs)		
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Building Safety and Permits 757-253-6620

Engineering and Resource Protection 757-253-6670

Planning 757-253-6685

Zoning Enforcement 757-253-6671

January 18, 2017

RE: CBE-17-041 – 212 William Claiborne

Single Family Dwelling and Retaining Walls

Dear Adjacent Property Owner:

In accordance with State and County Codes, this letter is to notify you that a request has been filed with the James City County Chesapeake Bay Board by Harold and Marjorie Starling, for encroachment into the Resource Protection Area (RPA) associated with construction of a single family dwelling and retaining walls, on their property at 212 William Claiborne in the Kingsmill subdivision. The property is further identified by James City County Real Estate as Parcel No. 5030600020.

A complete description, plan, and other information are on file in the Engineering and Resource Protection Division and are available for inspection during normal business hours, should anyone desire to review them.

The Chesapeake Bay Board will hold an advertised public hearing on **Wednesday**, **February 8, 2017 at 7 p.m.** in the Board Room of Building F, 101 Mounts Bay Road, James City County, Virginia, at which time you may request to speak on the above referenced project.

Sincerely,

Melanie Davis

Melanie Davis Chesapeake Bay Board Secretary 757-253-6866

cc: Harold & Marjorie Starling Ronald Curtis Builder, LLC Landtech Resources, Inc

Mailing List for: CBE-17-041 – 212 William Claiborne - SFD and Retaining Wall

Owner - 5030600020

Harold and Marjorie Starling 48748 Martins Hundred Drive Centerville, VA 20120-1197

Ron Curtis Builder LLC 22 Whittakers Mill Williamsburg, VA 23185

Landtech Resources, Inc 3925 Midlands Road Williamsburg, VA 23188

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F Eileen Burklow 241 Richard Brewster Williamsburg, VA 23185-6533

5030600025 - 109 John Paine

Garry and Erin Sloan, Trustees 1593 Surridge Court Mundelein, IL 60060-3374

5030600021

Susan Shepard 208 William Claiborne Williamsburg, VA 23185-6527

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Robt and CK Richardson 233 William Claiborne Williamsburg, VA 23185-6528

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Michael and Ikuko Laccheo 229 William Claiborne Williamsburg, VA 23185-5141

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Richard and Charlene Phillips 225 William Claiborne Williamsburg, VA 23185-6528

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David and Linda Graham 221 William Claiborne Williamsburg, VA 23185-6528 5140100008 - 199 Mount Bay Rd 5030600057 - Common Area Kingsmill Community Services Association P O Box 348 Williamsburg, VA 23187-0348



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD OF JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2017 AT 7 p.m.** IN THE BOARD ROOM OF BUILDING F, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CASES:

CBE-17-041: Harold and Marjorie Starling have filed an exception request to encroach into the RPA buffer for construction of a single-family dwelling and retaining walls at 212 William Claiborne, in the Kingsmill subdivision, JCC Parcel No 5030600020.

CBE-17-043: Robert and Jill Swain have filed an exception request to encroach into the RPA buffer for a patio expansion, retaining walls and a pool at 178 The Maine, in the Greater First Colony subdivision, JCC Parcel No 4540200062.

Appeals from decisions under the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance may also be heard.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meetings. The applications and plans are on file and may be viewed during normal office hours in the Engineering and Resource Protection Division, 101-E Mounts Bay Road, James City County, Virginia.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

DISPLAY: WEDNESDAY –January 25 and February 1, 2017. ACCOUNT NO.: 0011040200 - VIRGINIA GAZETTE

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD MEMBERS

AGENDA ITEM NO. D.2.

ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 2/8/2017

TO: Chesapeake Bay Board

FROM: Michael Woolson, Senior Watershed Planner

SUBJECT: Construction of a patio and pool at 178 The Maine in the First Colony

subdivision.

Robert and Jill Swain have applied for an exception for the construction of a patio and pool at 178 The Maine in the First Colony subdivision.

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Staff Report
D	Resolution	Resolution
D	Application	Backup Material
D	Site Plan	Exhibit
D	Details	Exhibit
D	APO Notification and Ad	Backup Material

REVIEWERS:

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Chesapeake Bay Group	Woolson, Michael	Approved	2/2/2017 - 11:37 AM
Chesapeake Bay Group	Secretary, ChesBay	Approved	2/2/2017 - 2:14 PM

CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD EXCEPTION No. CBE-17-043. 178 The Maine Staff Report for the February 8, 2017, Chesapeake Bay Board Public Hearing

This staff report is prepared by James City County Engineering and Resource Protection to provide information to the Chesapeake Bay Board to assist them in making a recommendation on this assessment. It may be useful to members of the general public interested in this assessment.

EXISTING SITE DATA AND INFORMATION

Applicants: Robert and Jill Swain

Agent: David Chewey, Custom Gardens

Location: 178 The Maine

Tax Map/Parcel No.: 4540200062

Legal Description: Lot 62, Section 3, First Colony subdivision

Lot Size: 0.71 acres +/-

Area of Lot in Resource

Protection Area (RPA): 0.35 acres +/- (50%)

Watershed: James River (HUC Code JL30)

Floodplain: Panel 0181D

Zone VE, coast flood zone with wave action, base flood elevation 14 MSL

Proposed Activity: Expansion of an existing patio and the construction of a pool and retaining walls.

Impervious Cover: Approximately 1,500 square feet

RPA Encroachment: Impervious cover within the landward 50-foot RPA buffer

Staff Contact: Michael Woolson, Senior Watershed Planner Phone: 253-6823

BRIEF SUMMARY AND DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Mr. David Chewey, Custom Gardens, on behalf of Ron and Jill Swain, has applied for a Chesapeake Bay Exception for encroachments into the RPA buffer for the expansion of an existing patio and the construction of retaining walls and a pool on property known as 178 The Maine, within the James River watershed. The property is further identified as James City County Tax Map Parcel No. 4540200062. The parcel was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance in 1990.

The development plan locates the expanded patio, retaining walls and pool within the rear yard of the existing residence. The existing patio encroaches approximately 25 feet into the landward portion of the RPA. This proposal extends this encroachment an additional 15 feet, for a total encroachment of approximately 40 feet. All stormwater runoff from the patio is directed into the rain gardens to provide for water quality treatment of the runoff. The applicant is proposing to eliminate the majority of the existing lawn within the RPA by restoring approximately 5,500 square feet of buffer in native perennials and shrubs. In addition, 24 shrubs, 4 understory trees and 2 canopy trees are proposed.

STAFF EVALUATION

Staff has evaluated the application and exception request for the construction of the patio, retaining walls and pool and finds that the application has met the conditions in Sections 23-11 and 23-14 and should be heard by the Board because the improvements are considered accessory structures. Therefore, this request must be considered by the Board, following a public hearing under the formal exception process.

WATER QUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (WQIA)

A WQIA must be submitted, per Sections 23-11 and 23-14 of the County Ordinance, for any proposed land disturbing activity resulting from development or redevelopment within RPAs. The applicant has submitted the required information as outlined in the *James City County Water Quality Impact Assessment Guidelines* and has submitted a mitigation proposal.

The mitigation proposal consists of restoring approximately 5,500 square feet of buffer in native plant material (perennials and shrubs), 3 bioretention (rain garden) areas that intercept all runoff from impervious areas within the buffer and 24 shrubs, 4 understory trees and 2 canopy trees. The amount of mitigation that is required is two planting units for the additional impervious cover. This proposal exceeds the required minimums

CONSIDERATION BY THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD

The exception granting body is permitted to require reasonable and appropriate conditions in granting the exception request in accordance with Section 23-14. The Chesapeake Bay Board should fully consider Chesapeake Bay Exception CBE-17-043 as outlined and presented above and review the request for exception along with the WQIA. The Board may grant the exception with such conditions and safeguards as deemed necessary to further the purpose and intent of the County's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has reviewed the application and exception request and has determined impacts associated with the proposal to be major for the proposed development. Staff recommends approval of this exception request with the following conditions incorporated into the approval:

- 1. The applicant must obtain all other necessary federal, state and local permits and permissions as required for the project; and
- 2. Execute a Declaration of Covenants, Inspection/Maintenance of Drainage Systems with James City County and record said document at the Williamsburg-James City County Courthouse and provide evidence to the County; and
- 3. Design and construction of the on-lot runoff reduction/pollutant removal practices proposed shall generally follow micro-scale specifications found in Virginia DEQ Stormwater Design Specifications No. 1 (Rooftop Disconnection), No. 8 (Infiltration) and/or No. 9 (Bioretention) as applicable; or alternatively, an equivalent and acceptable published and agreed upon standard for on-lot residential runoff reduction/best management practices; and
- 4. Surety of \$3,000 will be required in a form acceptable to the County Attorney's office; and
- 5. This exception request approval shall become null and void if construction has not begun by February 8, 2018; and

6. Written requests for an extension to an exception shall be submitted to the Engineering and Resource Protection Division no later than six weeks prior to the expiration date.

MW/nb CBE17-043TheMaine

Attachments:

- 1. Water Quality Impact Assessment Package
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Details

RESOLUTION

CASE NO. CBE-17-043. 178 THE MAINE

JAMES CITY COUNTY CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION ORDINANCE EXCEPTION

- WHEREAS, Mr. David Chewey, Custom Gardens, on behalf of Ron and Jill Swain (the "Applicant"), has applied to the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County (the "Board") on February 8, 2017, to request an exception to use of the Resource Protection Area (the "RPA") on a parcel of property identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Parcel No. 4540200062 and further identified as 178 The Maine in the Greater First Colony subdivision (the "Property") as set forth in the application CBE-17-043, for expansion of an existing patio and construction of a pool and retaining walls; and
- WHEREAS, the Board has listened to the arguments presented and has carefully considered all evidence entered into the record.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County, Virginia, following a public hearing, by a majority vote of its members FINDS that:
 - 1. The exception request is the minimum necessary to afford relief.
 - 2. Granting the exception will not confer upon the Applicant any special privileges denied by Chapter 23, Chesapeake Bay Preservation, of the James City County Code, to other property owners similarly situated in the vicinity.
 - 3. The exception request will be in harmony with the purpose and intent of Chapter 23 of the James City County Code, and is not of substantial detriment to water quality.
 - 4. The exception request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are self-created or self-imposed, nor does the request arise from conditions or circumstances either permitted or non-conforming that are related to adjacent parcels.
 - 5. Reasonable and appropriate conditions are hereby imposed, as set forth below, which will prevent the exception request from causing a degradation of water quality.
 - 6. In granting this exception, the following conditions are hereby imposed to prevent this exception request from causing degradation of water quality:
 - a. The applicant must obtain all other necessary federal, state and local permits and permissions as required for the project; and
 - b. Execute a Declaration of Covenants, Inspection/Maintenance of Drainage Systems with James City County and record said document at the Williamsburg-James City County Courthouse and provide evidence to the County; and
 - c. Design and construction of the on-lot runoff reduction/pollutant removal practices proposed shall generally follow micro-scale specifications found in Virginia DEQ Stormwater Design Specifications No. 1 (Rooftop Disconnection), No. 8

- (Infiltration), and/or No. 9 (Bioretention) as applicable; or alternatively, an equivalent and acceptable published and agreed upon standard for on-lot residential runoff reduction/best management practices; and
- d. Surety of \$3,000 will be required in a form acceptable to the County Attorney's office; and
- e. This exception request approval shall become null and void if construction has not begun by February 8, 2018; and
- f. Written requests for an extension to an exception shall be submitted to the Engineering and Resource Protection Division no later than six weeks prior to the expiration date.

William Apperson	Michael Woolson
Vice Chair, Chesapeake Bay Board	Senior Watershed Planner
Adopted by the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City 20	County, Virginia, thisday of,
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Chesapeake Bay Preservation Of Chrance Sensitive Area Activity Application

Electric C. J. State Co.	CEIVE For Office Use Only
	CB Number 77-043
Submission Requirements: (Check all applicable	e)
A \$25 non-refundable processing fee payable RPA - landward 50' - Complete Items 1 - 5, RPA - seaward 50' - Complete Items 1 - 3 payable to Treasurer, James City County, for Conservation Easement - Complete Items 1, Steep Slopes ≥ 25 percent - Complete Items 1 Attach plans as required (see instruction on Pa Applicable surety as required for mitigation (see	and sign on Page 3. 5, sign on Page 3 and submit an additional \$100 non-refundable feethe Chesapeake Bay Board. 2, 3, and 5, and sign on Page 3. 3, 2, 3, and 5, and sign on Page 3. 4, 2, 3, tem 4).
Upon completion, please return pages 1-3 to the	e JCC Engineering and Resource Protection Division
Property Owner Information: Name: ROB JILL SWAIN Address: 178 The MAIN Phone: 291.3868 Fax:	Date: 12 28 16 Email: JILLSWAINEGX.NET
Contact (if different from above):	
Name: DAVID CHEWEY Project Information:	Phone: 757 272 7515 Email: DAVID
Project Address: 178 The MALA Subdivision Name, Lot, and Section No.: 18 Parcel Identification No. or Tax Map No.: 145 Date Lot was platted: 5 20 116 Activity Location and Impacts (Square Feet - SF)	Line or Bldg Permit No.:
	(check an that apply)
Steep Slopes ≥ 25 percent Conservation Easement Trees to be Removed	(SF) (SF) (SF) (RPA - Landward 50'
activity involves: (check all that apply)	
	Building addition to principal structure Dead/diseased/dying tree removal Invasive/noxious weed removal Redevelopment: Attached Deck Sightline Access path/trail

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1.	Description	of	rec	uested	sensitive	area	activity	and	reason	for	reque	st:

	(In the description, please indicate the reason for the proposed structure or activity, the location, sizes and dimensions of feature. For decks or expansions, indicate if ground floor, first floor or other levels)
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	As per Section 23-9 of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance, if there is an on-site sewage disposal system on this property, has it been inspected and/or pumped out is the past five years? Yes No
3.	Are permits from other local, State or Federal agencies required for any portion of this project? Yes (If yes, please explain)

4. Water Quality Impact Assessment

The purpose of a water quality impact assessment is to demonstrate that the project will result in the removal of no less than 75 percent of sediments and 40 percent of nutrients from post-development stormwater run-off and that it will retard runoff, prevent accelerated erosion, promote infiltration, and filter non-point source pollution equivalent to the full undisturbed 100-foot buffer.

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	What measures will be used to minimize impervious area? Examples: pervious pavers removal of existing impervious

surfaces (concrete, pavement, etc.) in the RPA not needed for the project L Prop. Non indervious areas will be drained in the Rain Gardens

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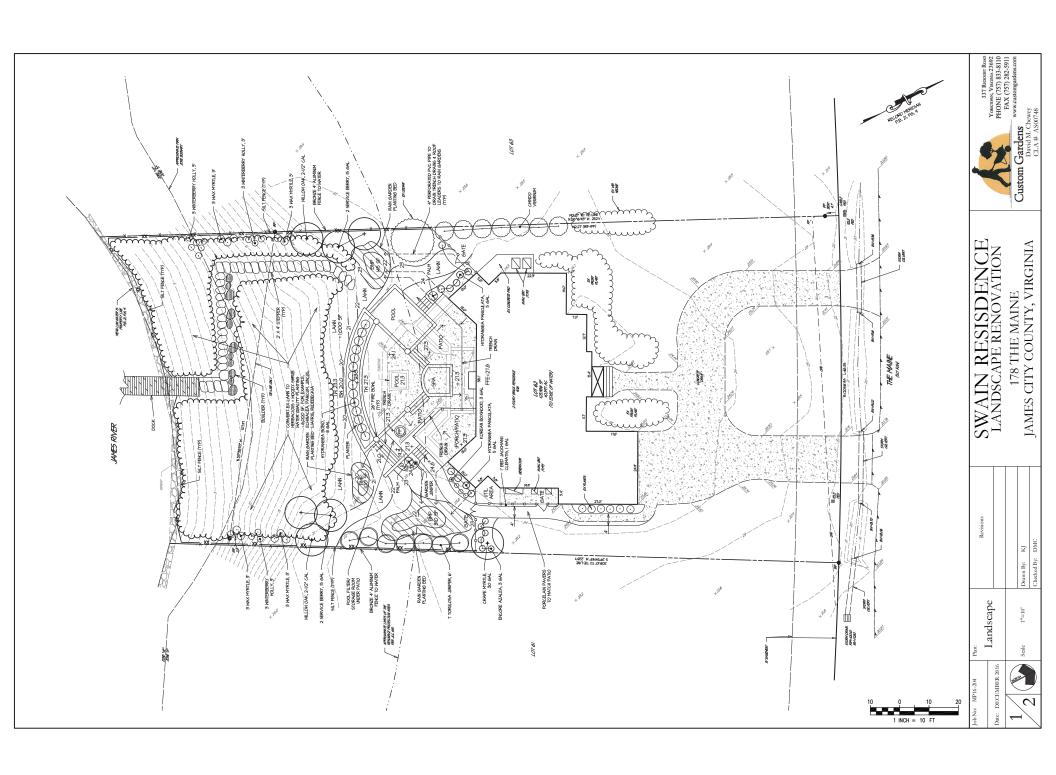
Note: All mitigation measures must be shown in detail on a mitigation plan. Show both location of mitigation measures and plant species if applicable. All mitigation plants must be native species and be located in the sensitive area (RPA or Conservation Easement).

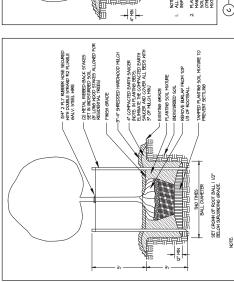
Mitigation Rates Table

Impervious Area (SF)	Mitigation Required	<u>Surety</u>
<400	1 tree and 3 shrubs	\$250
400-1,000	1 canopy tree, 2 understory trees and 3 shrubs per 400/SF (or fraction thereof)	\$1,000
>1,000	Plant at same rate as 400 – 1,000; or may be determined by Director of Engineering and Resource Protection Division	To be determined

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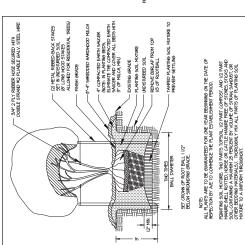
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Square feet of mulch 5000	
B. Best Management Practices (BMPs)	
EC-2 (degradable) erosion control matting Dry Swale Silt fence Turf (Nutrient) Management Plan Gravel under deck (3" of gravel over synth Other:	Infiltration Area/Trench/Drywell Structural BMP (Wet or Dry Pond) Rain Barrel
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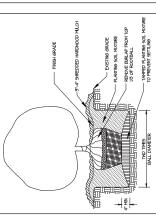




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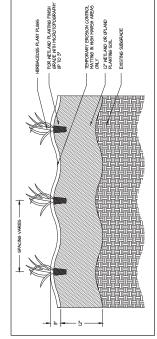
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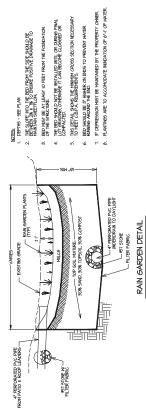
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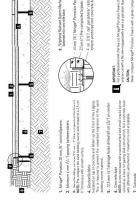


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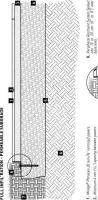
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2. SAND SET OVER CONCRETE OVERLAY INSTALLATION (PEDESTRIAN FOOT TRAFFIC)



4. PERMEABLE OVER OPEN GRADED AGGREGATE INSTALLATION (PEDESTRIAN FOOT TRAFFIC)

INSTALLATION OPTIONS



SITE DATA:

RPA. PROPOSED IMPERVIQUS COVER. EXISTING IMPERVIQUS COVER.

IIIB SF 371 SF DIFFERENCE: 747 SF MITIGATION REQUIRED FOR 400-1000 SF; I CANOPT TREE, 2 UNDERSTORY TREES \$ 3 SHRIBS PER 400 SF

REGUIRED: 2 NATIVE CANOPY TREES 4 NATIVE UNDERSTORY TREES 6 NATIVE SIRUBS

BMP/RAIN GARDEN INSTALLATION:

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Landscape

Date: DECEMBER 2016



Community Development Engineering and Resource Protection Division

101 Mounts Bay Road, Bldg E Williamsburg, VA 23185 Resource.Protection@jamescitycountyva.gov

Building Safety and Permits 757-253-6620

Engineering and Resource Protection 757-253-6670

Planning 757-253-6685

Zoning Enforcement 757-253-6671

January 18, 2017

RE: CBE-17-043 – 178 The Maine – Patio expansion, retaining walls and pool

Dear Adjacent Property Owner:

In accordance with State and County Codes, this letter is to notify you that a request has been filed with the James City County Chesapeake Bay Board by Robert and Jill Swain, for encroachment into the Resource Protection Area (RPA) associated with a patio expansion, retaining walls and a pool, at 178 The Maine in the Greater First Colony subdivision. The property is further identified by James City County Real Estate as Parcel No. 4540200062.

A complete description, plan, and other information are on file in the Engineering and Resource Protection Division and are available for inspection during normal business hours, should anyone desire to review them.

The Chesapeake Bay Board will hold an advertised public hearing **Wednesday**, **February 8**, **2017 at 7 p.m.** in the Board Room of Building F, 101 Mounts Bay Road, James City County, Virginia, at which time you may request to speak on the above referenced project.

Sincerely,

Melanie Davis

Melanie Davis Chesapeake Bay Board Secretary 757-253-6866

cc: Robert and Jill Swain

David Chewey, Custom Gardens

Roth Environmental

Mailing List for: CBE-17-043 – 178 The Maine – SFD with attached deck and pool

4540200062 - Owners

Robert and Jill Swain

178 The Maine

Williamsburg, VA 23185-1423

Agents

Custom Gardens Attn: David Chewey

337 Redoubt Road

Yorktown, VA 23692

Roth Environmental, LLC

Attn: Matt Roth

700 Prescott Circle

Newport News, VA 23602

45402000763

Stuart and Sandra Oglesby

180 The Maine

Williamsburg, VA 23185-1423

4540200060

David and Diane Lee

176 The Maine

Williamsburg, VA 23185-1423

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510 Carters Neck Road

Williamsburg, VA 23188-2263

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Mark Hofmeister

175 The Maine

Williamsburg, VA 23185-1439

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Thomas and Patricia Coll

173 The Maine

Williamsburg, VA 23185-1439

Greater First Colony Area Civic Association

PO Box 5123

Williamsburg, VA 23188-5202



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD OF JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2017 AT 7 p.m.** IN THE BOARD ROOM OF BUILDING F, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CASES:

CBE-17-041: Harold and Marjorie Starling have filed an exception request to encroach into the RPA buffer for construction of a single-family dwelling and retaining walls at 212 William Claiborne, in the Kingsmill subdivision, JCC Parcel No 5030600020.

CBE-17-043: Robert and Jill Swain have filed an exception request to encroach into the RPA buffer for a patio expansion, retaining walls and a pool at 178 The Maine, in the Greater First Colony subdivision, JCC Parcel No 4540200062.

Appeals from decisions under the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance may also be heard.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meetings. The applications and plans are on file and may be viewed during normal office hours in the Engineering and Resource Protection Division, 101-E Mounts Bay Road, James City County, Virginia.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

DISPLAY: WEDNESDAY –January 25 and February 1, 2017. ACCOUNT NO.: 0011040200 - VIRGINIA GAZETTE

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD MEMBERS