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At a meeting of the Wetlands Board of James City County, held in the Courthouse, Williamsburg, Virginia on the twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, there were present: Mrs. Cary Fuqua, Chairman; Mr. Leonard Harris, Vice chairman; and Mrs. Margaret Harrison comprising a quorum of the Board.

RE: MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 27, 1973, were approved as filed.

RE: BYLAWS

Mrs. Fuqua informed the Board that the Bylaws were not ready as yet but she hoped to have them by the next meeting.

RE: CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY

Mrs. Fuqua reported that a letter had been written which recommended that the Corps of Engineers' study on the dredging of Powhatan Creek not be undertaken unless the Board has final approval.

RE: TALTON VIOLATION

Mrs. Harrison reported that Mr. Jerry O. Talton had removed the fill he placed in the Chickahominy wetlands after receiving a cease and desist order from the Commonwealth's Attorney.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING

Application of the Virginia Department of Highways to perform construction into the wetlands of Paper Mill Creek.

Upon receipt of the deposition from the Court Reporter, this public hearing testimony will be made a part of the Wetlands Board file in the Office of Planning and Development.

Mrs. Fuqua suggested that there were many things to be considered for this decision. The main determination to be made is whether or not the public benefit outweighs the public detriment.

Mrs. Harrison commented that with the multiple culverts the wetlands would not be too disturbed.

Mrs. Fuqua added that they hoped they would not.

Mrs. Harris stated that there were many question that bothered him and further consideration should be given to the potential destruction due to erosion. He felt that more work could be done by VIMS and the Highway Department.

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After more general discussion the following motion was presented by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mrs. Fuqua:

That the Wetlands Board of James City County denies this permit until such time that further information is available on erosion of the interface and fill of the marsh and that consideration be given to using two box culverts.

Motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Mr. Harris	Aye
Mrs. Harrison	Aye
Mrs. Fuqua	Aye

Mr. Thomas indicated that VIMS and the Highway Department would be ready with an amended application within one week.

July 5, 1973 was set as the date for continuing this matter.

RE: MISCELLANEOUS

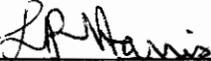
Mrs. Harrison reported that Gerald Otey had been digging near the wetlands of the Chickahominy but that the Corps of Engineers had investigated this and he was above the high water mark.

RE: AMENDMENTS

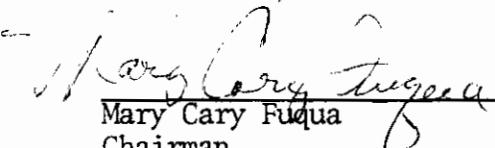
Mrs. Fuqua told the Board that amendments were being prepared to the Wetlands Ordinance and would be considered at the next meeting.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.



Leonard P. Harris
Secretary



Mary Cary Fuqua
Chairman