

MINUTES
JAMES CITY COUNTY CHESAPEAKE BAY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
County Government Center, Building D
101 Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
February 26, 2020
3:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Combined Chesapeake Bay / Wetlands Board work session meeting for February 26, 2020, was called to order.

B. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

David Gussman, Chesapeake Bay Board Chair
Charles Roadley
Larry Waltrip
Robert Lukens
Halle Dunn
William Apperson, Chesapeake Bay Board Vice-Chair, Wetlands Board Vice-Chair

Board Members Absent:

John Hughes, Wetlands Board Chair

Other Staff Present:

Michael Woolson, Senior Watershed Planner, Stormwater and Resource Protection
Toni Small, Director, Stormwater and Resource Protection
Liz Parman, Assistant County Attorney
Trevor Long, Watershed Planner, Stormwater and Resource Protection

C. PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Woolson gave a recap on the number of legislative and administrative cases that staff handled for both Chesapeake Bay Preservation and Wetlands for calendar year 2019.

Mr. Woolson gave a recap on how staff creates and presents each case. The Board discussed having staff continue to give their opinion on whether each case met the regulatory guidance laid out in the Ordinances. It was decided that site visits would be on an as-needed basis, with staff using judgement. Mr. Roadley requested any Virginia Department of Environmental Quality guidance for the condition that references self-created or self-imposed conditions.

Mr. Woolson discussed how staff pursues violations and discussed the differences between civil charges and civil penalties. Mr. Woolson suggested that all planting mitigation requirements are doubled in cases of violations or after-the-fact permits. Mr. Roadley preferred to see any impacted buffers restored, not necessarily double mitigation.

Mr. Woolson discussed the various disturbance scenarios for different projects. Bank regrading projects need to be completely revegetated. Mr. Woolson discussed surety requirements for the vegetative components of a project.

D. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to Adjourn was made by Mr. Gussman and approved on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.



David Gussman
Chair, Chesapeake Bay Board



Michael Woolson
Secretary to the Board