

**KENT COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC LANDINGS & FACILITIES**  
**September 16, 2019**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**I CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Kent County Board of Public Landings & Facilities was called to order by Vice Chairman Castelli on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:00PM. Those in attendance were Marc Castelli, William Collyer, Clay Larrimore, Chuckie White and Division Chief Marty Holden.

The minutes of June 10, 2019 were approved as submitted.

**II OLD BUSINESS**

**Fee Increases**

Mr. Holden advised that the Commissioners approved the Board's recommendation to increase the trailer permit fees to \$30 for annual resident permits and \$75 for annual non resident permits (3-day permits will remain at \$30) beginning January 1, 2020.

Mr. Holden stated that the Commissioners were advised that the Board recommended not increasing slip rental fees. The Commissioners are still gathering information but at this time no change has been made to the slip rental fees.

**Mill Creek Dredging**

Mr. Holden advised that approximately 7,000 cubic yards have been removed and the contractor is advising that the dredging is about halfway completed. Mr. Holden stated that Worton Creek Marina has graciously allowed the affected watermen at that location to utilize slips free of charge during this project.

A Board member asked about where the material is being taken. Mr. Holden advised that the material is being deposited at Bramble's (approved) disposal site near Fairlee.

### **Turner's Creek Bulkhead Replacement Project**

Mr. Holden stated that project plans were submitted to DNR for review and DNR representatives have suggested replacing the boat ramp during the bulkhead project. The consensus is that a portion of the boat ramp will be affected during the bulkhead project and replacing the boat ramp, during the bulkhead project, will be more cost effective than replacing at a later date (when necessary). DNR agreed to extend the current grant funding for the bulkhead replacement for a year (possibly 2, if necessary) to allow time to apply for grant funding for the ramp replacement. If approved by the Commissioners, the county would need to apply for a \$250,000 (100%) grant as soon as possible. The project would still be completed during the winter months (2020-2021) and would be completed in sections to not close the entire area at one time.

### **Buck Neck Property Boundaries**

Mr. Holden presented the property boundaries of the facility as requested by the Board at the last meeting. There was some discussion about the boundaries, however, the issue was tabled.

## **IV NEW BUSINESS**

### **Long Cove boat ramp**

Mr. Holden advised that an individual loading or unloading a jet ski advised that they stepped into a hole between the slabs in the boat ramp. A wash out between slabs was located and Deckelman's Pile Driving has been contracted to make the necessary repairs to the ramp.

### **Turner's Creek**

A Board member asked if the County was just tolerating the pvc pipe that keeps appearing at the bulkhead (for fishing rod holders). Mr. Holden advised that it just reappears after it has been removed. The Board member advised it will disappear once the season ends.

A Board member stated that the granary building is becoming more of an issue with pieces of it flying off during wind events and basically just falling apart. Mr. Holden advised that he will relay the concerns to the division that oversees that building.

## **V ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Fletcher