

KENT COUNTY PUBLIC LANDINGS & FACILITIES

December 11, 2017

Meeting Minutes

I CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Kent County Board of Public Landings & Facilities was called to order by Chairman Larrimore on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 6:05PM. Those in attendance were Clay Larrimore, James Jacquette, Jr., William Collyer and Marty T. Holden.

The minutes of September 11, 2017 were approved as submitted.

II ELECTION OF OFFICIERS

The election of officers was held with Chuckie White moving into the Chairman position and James Jacquette taking over the Vice-Chairman position for 2018.

III OLD BUSINESS

Skinner's Neck Public Landing – Boat Ramp Repair – Update

Mr. Holden informed the Board that the county is still waiting for the permit from the state and anticipates the work to be completed during the winter months.

Tolchester

Mr. Holden advised that the County Engineer is considering potential options and indicated that a local resident that also has an engineering background may provide ideas for the site.

IV NEW BUSINESS

Turner's Creek

Mr. Holden informed the Board that due to the water depths at the Turners Creek bulkhead, traditional timber bulkheading will likely not be utilized. The County hired Gredell & Associates to design the bulkhead potentially utilizing steel sheathing. Gredell & Associates was also hired due to the proximity of the Historic Granary to the bulkhead.

Bayside Landing Park

Mr. Holden stated that complaints were received requesting better access from the Bayside Landing Park bulkhead to the lower pier. The Kent County Building Maintenance Division responded and built steps from the bulkhead to the lower pier. The County is also considering whether a wheelchair accessible ramp can also be installed.

Fishing Line Collection Containers

Mr. Holden reported that the Radcliffe Creek School would like to volunteer time and resources to build recycling receptacles for used fishing line to be placed at several public landings. A motion was made, seconded and agreed to support the program. Mr. Holden will present the project to the County Commissioners.

Rock Hall Entrance Channel

Mr. Holden provided the board with the results from the Rock Hall Harbor entrance channel survey that was conducted by the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Holden informed the Board that the County is researching the appropriate spoil site location and will request grant funds for the project.

Board Members discussed the potential need for a rock jetty or concrete wall to prevent the channel from continuing to fill back in so quickly.

V ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty T. Holden