

WICOMICO SCENIC RIVER COMMISSION

Appointed to represent the interests of the Wicomico Scenic River and its tributaries
in Charles and St. Mary's Counties

Minutes of the meeting held on September 27, 2010

Members Present

William Montgomery,
Chairman
Bob Elwood, Vice Chairman
Barbara Hays, Treasurer
Ty Fuqua
Stacey Fowler
Jenn Ballard, staff
Aimee Dailey, staff

Members Absent

G. Wade Compton

Valerie Nyce

Guests

Bill Barger, Cobb Island
Citizens Association
Scott Hymes, DNR

The meeting was held at the Veteran's Home in Charlotte Hall, Maryland. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Montgomery.

Reading/Approval of the Previous Minutes

Motion to approve by Mr. Elwood, seconded by Ms. Fowler. All in favor, motion carried.

Officers Reports

- a. Chairman—
 1. No report.
- b. Vice Chairman
 1. No report.
- c. Treasurer
 1. No report.

County Staff Reports

- a. Charles County
 1. No report.
- b. St. Mary's County
 1. No report.

Reports of Standing Committees:

1. None.

Correspondence:

1. None.

Old Business

1. Marylanders Grow Oysters
 - Delivery: Mr. Elwood led a discussion regarding the difficulty we have had getting a solid delivery date from the ORP. As a result of this difficulty, the scheduled August delivery did not occur. DNR wanted a September delivery date. That was not feasible for the Commission. Mr. Barger explained that he was informed by DNR that if the September delivery did not work out, no other

date would be offered.

- Transport: Discussion ensued regarding the logistics of delivery versus pick up from the ORP. Mr. Hymes offered the use of his 16' box truck if members needed the oysters to be picked up.
- Location: discussion ensued over where the oysters should be delivered to and whether we have enough volunteers to have both the Cobb Island and Bushwood Wharf locations active.
- Mr. Montgomery offered to call Chris Judy regarding the current status of our participation.
- Mr. Elwood stepped down from being the project coordinator.
- The Wicomico River participants comprise 10% of the total MGO participation.

New Business:

1. Mr. Montgomery presented to the Commission an email he received from Shelley Alingas, Food and Water Watch. She expressed a desire to learn more about the Commission and explore how our two groups might work together. Mr. Montgomery to contact Ms. Alingas to invite her to our next meeting.
2. Mr. Elwood expressed a desire to have a presentation regarding the new stormwater management regulations.
3. A discussion was held regarding the Commission's website/internet information available. Neither the Charles County, St. Mary's County nor Green SoMd websites seem to have up-to-date information. It was decided that Ms. Dailey and others would forward information to Ms. Ballard for her to have the St. Mary's County website updated. This will be the main website location for Commission information. A link will be provided on the Charles County website to unite the two.

Program/Presentations:

1. None.

The next meeting is to be held October 25, 2010 at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.