

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 24, 2007

Members Present: _____ Members Absent: _____ Guests: _____

Bill Montgomery, Chairman
Bob Denning, Vice Chair
Barbara Hays, Treasurer
George Lancaster
Valerie Nyce
Aimee Dailey
Bob Elwood
Sue Veith

Dennis Bridgett
G. Wade Compton

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 was made by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Ms. Nyce to approval the minutes of February 26, 2007. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Ms. Nyce to approval the minutes of March 26, 2007. All in favor, motion carried.

Officers Reports

a. Chairman—

1. Mr. Montgomery provided that he was contacted regarding the Brown Elementary School wetland planting project. It was discussed that perhaps this project would be appropriate for the Maryland Conservation Corps.

b. Vice Chairman

1. No report.

c. Treasurer

- i. Ms. Hays announced that there is currently \$2,899.32 left in the account.

County Staff Reports

a. Charles County

1. No report.

b. St. Mary's County

1. Ms. Veith explained that they are working on an update to the Critical Area Program that would include a 9:1 mitigation requirement for violations. Additionally, an update on the TDR requirement was provided.

Reports of Standing Committees:

1. None.

Correspondence:

1. None.

Old Business

1. Mr. Montgomery provided that there is a tour of the Chaney mining operation on Gardiner Road scheduled for October. He is trying to see if the commission may be

included in the tour. An update was provided on the Special Exception.

2. Management Plan. The commission discussed the need for updating the issues and recommendation section of the Management Plan through an addendum. Will be continual agenda item.

New Business:

1. Mr. Elwood expressed that he will talk to Bob Lewis regarding water quality monitoring program currently in place. Additionally, will look into the shellfish program protocol.
2. Bay Grasses publication. Motion made by Ms. Hays, seconded by Mr. Lancaster to purchase 10 Bay Grasses publications. All in favor, motion carried.
3. Video. Ms. Hays working on distribution. Needs mailers, postage, a letter, etc.
4. Website. The commission discussed having a presentation from Chris Burch, Green Southern Maryland, regarding web services they can offer. Projected presentation date, October 22, 2007.
5. Adopt A Highway trash pick-up. Ms. Dailey to contact SHA. Scheduled for November 3 @7:00a.m.

The next meeting is to be held October 22, 2007.