

VIRGINIA: At an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of

Accomack held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers in Accomac,

Virginia on the 12th Day of February, A.D., 2014.

Members Present: John Charles "Jack" Gray, Chair
C. Reneta Major, Vice-Chair
Wanda J. Thornton
Ron S. Wolff
Grayson Chesser
Kay W. Lewis
Laura Belle Gordy
Robert D. Crockett
Donald L. Hart, Jr.

Others Present: Steven B. Miner, County Administrator
Mark B. Taylor, County Attorney
Michael Mason, Finance Director
Shelia Goodman, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and opened with a prayer by Ms. Lewis, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Update on Stormwater Ordinance and New Regulations

Mr. Norman Pitt, Environmental Program Manager, gave an update on the new Stormwater regulations and changes and the following history:

- December 13, 2012 DCR developed a proposed Stormwater Management Model Ordinance
- June 2013, the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Stormwater Management Act were consolidated and these programs that were formally handled by the Soil and Water Conservation Board, now falls under the jurisdiction of the State Water Control Board
- June 2013 the new Erosion and Sediment Control removed all mentioning of Stormwater runoff
- Virginia Stormwater Management Programs transferred to the Department of Environmental Quality as of July 1, 2013
- January 15, 2014 the County submitted a staff approved ordinance to the Department of Environmental Quality
- January 27, 2014 the County received minor comments back from Shawn Fluharty of DEQ
- February 4, 2014 the County resubmitted all necessary changes requested by DEQ
- February 6, 2014 the County received a package completion letter from DEQ approving the content

He said the Virginia Stormwater Management Program was designed to meet TMDL targets for nutrient reduction and to mandate state permits before any local building or land disturbance permits could be issued; that in the past they were set locally and were approximately \$48, but the fees that are state mandated would now be \$248-\$750; that major projects such as the new hospital or a Walmart type store under local jurisdiction permits and fees were estimated to be approximately \$1500 but under the new state control, the same building permit would be approximately \$15,000. He said

any land disturbance of 2,500 square feet including single family homes would be regulated from the state. Mr. Pitt referenced House Bill 423 and told the Board it was not finalized yet, but was waiting for signature of the Governor and that these standards would be in place July 1, 2014.

Mr. Pitt responded to questions from the Board.

Additional Funding Requests from Departments and Agencies

The following Departments/Agencies appeared before the Accomack County

Board of Supervisors requesting additional funding:

Rich Morrison, Planning and Community Development
Erica Lawson, Court Service 2A Director
Scott Chandler, Accomack County Health Department
Robert Bloxom, Economic Development Authority
Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging
Mark Freeze, Eastern Shore Community Services Board
Peaches Dodge, Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Linda Thomas-Glover, Eastern Shore Community College
Carol Vincent, Eastern Shore Public Library
Edwin Long, Eastern Shore Resource Conservation & Development Council
Susan Haycox and Jenny O'Neill, Keep the Eastern Shore Beautiful Committee
Jeff Flournoy, 911 Center
Patricia White and Larry Turner, Registrar/Electoral Board
Wayne Burton, Parks and Recreation
Jeff Terwilliger, Department of Public Safety
Stewart Hall, Public Works
Michael Mason, Finance

Adjournment

Mr. Wolff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Lewis seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

John Charles "Jack" Gray, Chair

Date