

MINUTES
SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING

April 13, 2023
4:00 to 6:00 pm

VIMS Davis Hall Board Room
7539 Spencer Road
Gloucester Point, VA

Members Present

J. C. Hudgins
Richard Harding
Beverly Ludford
Ernest George
Dan Dize via WebEx

Members Present

Tommy Kellum
Charles Johnson
Jackie Shannon
Peyton Mason

VMRC/VIMS/VDH Staff

Andrew Button
Adam Kenyon
Jamie Hogge
Vernon Rowe
Andy Shin
Melissa Southworth, VIMS
Ryan Carnegie, VIMS
Alex Marquardt, VIMS
Andrew Scheld, VIMS

J. C. Hudgins, Co-Chairman, opened the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Approval of Agenda:

Member Ludford made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by a committee member. Motion passed 8-0.

Approval of February 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

Member Harding made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Member Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Discussion: Oyster Disease Status Update

Ryan Carnegie, VIMS, presented an Oyster Disease Status Update with a PowerPoint presentation. His comments are a part of the verbatim record.

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Discussion: Wreck Shoals Resource Update

Roger Mann presented a Wreck Shoals resource update with a PowerPoint presentation. His comments are a part of the verbatim record.

Discussion: Ongoing VIMS work to assess Replenishment Impacts in Rappahannock

Alex Marquardt discussed the ongoing VIMS work to assess the Replenishment Impacts in the Rappahannock River with a PowerPoint presentation. Her comments are a part of the verbatim record.

Discussion: Changes to Current Rotational Harvest Strategy in the Rappahannock

The Committee, MRC staff and VIMS staff discussed possible changes to current rotational harvest strategy in the Rappahannock River.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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