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SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING July 20, 2023 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Virginia Marine Resources Commission
380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96
Fort Monroe, VA, 23651-1064

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Members Present

J. C. Hudgins
Richard Harding
Beverly Ludford
Ernest George
Dan Dise via WebEx
Lee Deihl

Members Present

Tommy Kellum
Charles Johnson
Cody Metcalf via Webex
Peyton Mason
Don Porter

VMRC/VIMS/VDH Staff

Andrew Button
Adam Kenyon
Joe Grist
Jamie Green
Melissa Southworth (VIMS)

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

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented. Motion passed 11-0.

Approval of February 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

The minutes were approved as presented. Motion passed 11-0.

Review: 2023 Replenishment Projects

Andrew Button, VMRC, presented an update on the status of the 2023 replenishment and restoration projects. His comments are a part of the verbatim record.

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Discussion: 2023-24 public Oyster Harvest Season

The Committee, MRC staff and VIMS staff discussed, at length, adjustments for the 2023-24 public oyster harvest season. All comments are a part of the verbatim record.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.