

A MEETING OF THE STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, WAS HELD ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO-THOUSAND AND NINE, AT 8:30 A.M. AT THE JAMES CITY/WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER, 5301 LONGHILL ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present:

Charlie Brewster, Jamestown
Doug Haller, Roberts
Roger Schmidt, Stonehouse
Debra Siebers, Berkeley
Mary Smallwood, Berkeley
Bob Winters, Powhatan

Committee Members Absent:

Thomas Abrials, Stonehouse
Robin Bledsoe, Berkeley
Jody Davis, Berkeley
Terry Elkins, Powhatan
Jack Haldeman, Berkeley
Tracy Lassiter, VDOT
Kathleen Lindsay, Stonehouse
Mac Mestayer, Jamestown
Brian Noyes, CSWCD
Aaron Small, Berkeley
Kathleen Lindsay, Stonehouse
John Schmerfeld, Jamestown

Staff Present:

Wayland Bass, Senior Stormwater Engineer
Suzanne Dyba, Stormwater Intern
Frances Geissler, Stormwater Director

B. PUBLIC COMMENT -None

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -None

D. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Participants drove in a county vehicle to Williamsburg Crossing/Riverside to view and discuss problems related to stream channel degradation in the headwaters of Mill Creek and a possible stream restoration project.
2. Participants drove in a county vehicle to Jamestown 1607 for a discussion of flooding problems in the lower Powhatan Creek Watershed, affecting areas such as Jamestown 1607, St. George's Hundred, Fieldcrest, and Drummond's Field. Participants went on a drive through the Fieldcrest neighborhood to see low-lying flood-prone areas.
3. Participants drove in a county vehicle to a home on Whistle Walk and witnessed property damage resulting from severe soil erosion.
4. Participants drove in a county vehicle down News Rd to observe the wide flood plain and the need for armoring the banks against potential flooding of Powhatan creek due to severe rain events.
5. Participants drove in a county vehicle through Forest Glen neighborhood to observe the lack of area drainage and neighborhood infrastructure.
6. Participants drove in a county vehicle to McDonalds for a break and to get a snack. Wayland Bass and Fran Geissler discussed stream restoration needs in the Yarmouth Creek watershed.
7. Participants drove in a county vehicle to James Terrace to see lack of area drainage and the potential for stormwater-related problems.
8. Participants drove in a county vehicle through Grove to discuss issues related to an area that grew in stages of development with little predetermined infrastructure and with a lack of drainage.
9. Participants drove in a county vehicle to the Williamsburg James City County Recreation Center and ended the tour.

E. COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS -none

F. REQUESTS MADE TO COUNTY STAFF -none

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 when the county vans arrived at the Williamsburg James City County Recreation Center and the tour was completed.



Aaron Small, Chairman



Frances Geissler, Secretary