

Minutes

Coastal Committee

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
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April 29, 2013

Attending:

Committee Members

Phyllis Johnson, Chairman
Mark Smith, Vice-Chairman
Nancy Addison
William Bagwell
Duncan Johnson
Bill Jones
Aaron McWhorter
Philip Wilheit
Dee Yancey
Rob Leebern, Board Chair, ex-officio

Board Members

Dwight Davis
Ray Lambert
Mark Mobley
Mike Phelps
Paul Shailendra
Bodine Sinyard
Philip Watt

Visitors

Bryan Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Michael Pisciotta, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club
Chris Manganiello, Georgia River Network
April Ingle, Georgia River Network
Gordon Rogers, Flint Riverkeeper
Aaron Mitchell, Georgia Power
Max Zygmunt, MZCZ Law
Lauren Joy, SELC
Doug Fulle, Oglethorpe Power
David Ward, JTA
Dave Williams, Metro Atlanta Chamber
Matt Harper, GEFA
Gary Kelly, Baker County Land Owner
Ashton Bailey, GreenLaw
Ronnie Just, Georgia Power
Lauren George, Southern Environmental Law Center

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Jud Turner
Homer Bryson
Spud Woodward
Dan Forster
Becky Kelley
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Jac Capp
Keith Bentley
Lauren Curry
Mark Whitney
John Bowers
Eddie Henderson
Kyle Pearson
John Martin
Michael Chadwell
Mary Ann Evans
Cathy Barnette
Taylor Brown
Nap Caldwell
Doralyn Kirkland
Wally Woods
Lon Revall

The April 29, 2013 meeting of the Coastal Committee was called to order by Board Chairman Rob Leebern.

Chairman Leebern called on Phyllis Johnson, Chairman of the Coastal Committee, who called on Spud Woodward, Director of the Coastal Resources Division.

Director Woodward stated the first item for consideration was an action item to repeal Chapter 391-2-1 “River Houses.” He stated that the Board had been briefed on the proposed repeal at the March 2013 Board meeting and a comment period was held through April 17th.

Director Woodward stated he would request the committee recommend that the Board approve the item as presented.

A motion was made by Ms. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Addison and carried unanimously that the committee recommend that the Board adopt the resolution to approve the proposed amendments to Chapter 391-2-1, “River Houses,” as presented.

Director Woodward gave a division update which included information concerning three completed Oyster Restoration projects, CRD’s work with the city of St. Mary’s to establish St. Mary’s River Waterfront Area, and the letters of permission issued to Paramount pictures for the filming in the Golden Isle’s.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.