

Minutes
Coastal Resources Committee
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

October 25, 2017

Attending:

Committee Members

Nancy Addison, Chair
Bill Jones
Aaron McWhorter
Bodine Sinyard - **via conference call**
Miki Thomaston
Philip Wilheit
Dee Yancey
Duncan Johnson, Jr., Board Chairman, Ex-Officio

Board Members

William Bagwell
Dwight Davis
Dwight Evans
Ray Lambert – **via conference call**
Mark Mobley
Mike Phelps
Brother Stewart
Philip Watt

Guests

Leon Watkins, White Stone Landfill
Bill Hodges, Hodges, Harbin, Newberry, & Tribble
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club
Ronny Just, GA Power
Leah Dixon, GA Conservancy
Hunter Loggins, GA Agribusiness Council
Chance Seabolt
Kitty Seabolt
Scott Taylor

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Kyle Pearson
Wes Robinson
Cathy Barnette
Amber Carter
Artica Gaston
Dave Crass
Rusty Garrison
Col. Eddie Henderson
Spud Woodward
Steve Friedman
John Bowers
Maj. Thomas Barnard
Lt. Col. Jeff Weaver
Matt Thomas
Chip Madren
Walter Lane
Stan Elrod
Doug Haymans
Taye Pierce
Mike Spencer
Mark Whitney
Sgt. Derek Dillard
Doyte Chaffin
Jeff Billups
Cpl. Bart Hendrix
John Martin
Richard Dunn
Lauren Curry
Laura Williams
Jeff Cown
Karen Hays
Donald Kirkland
Dika Kuoh
Erin Ruoff
Sarah Visser
Sydney Brogden

The October 25, 2017 meeting of the Coastal Committee was called to order by Chairman Duncan Johnson.

Chairman Johnson called on Nancy Addison, Chairman of the Coastal Committee.

Ms. Addison called on Doug Haymans, Policy Advisor for the Coastal Resources Division, to present the proposed amendments to Saltwater Fishing Regulations and Fishing Regulations, Chapter 391-2-4 and Chapter 391-4-3.

Mr. Haymans stated that the Board was briefed on the proposed amendments in August concerning the establishment of commercial fishing species endorsements, modification of the definition of a seafood dealer, creation of a definition for landing, and clarification about reporting requirements for commercial fishers, in addition to two housekeeping items. He further stated that no public comments were received and he is here today to request favorable consideration for the amendments to the both the Saltwater Fishing Regulations and the Fishing Regulations.

A motion was made by Ms. Thomaston, seconded by Mr. Jones and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to Saltwater Fishing Regulations and Fishing Regulations, Chapter 391-2-4 and Chapter 391-4-3, as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.