Minutes
Coastal Committee
A. W. Jones Heritage Center
610 Beachview Drive
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

May 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Attendees:

**Committee Members**
- Rob Leebern, Chair
- Bill Jones, Vice Chair
- Nancy Addison
- Tim Lowe
- Aaron McWhorter
- Paul Shailendra – Via Conference Call
- Miki Thomaston
- Dee Yancey
- Bodine Sinyard, Board Chair, Ex-officio

**Staff Members**
- Mark Williams, Commissioner
- Walter Rabon
- Kyle Pearson
- Wes Robinson
- Cathy Barnette
- Thomas Barnard
- Jeff Cown
- Dave Crass
- Steve Friedman
- Rusty Garrison
- Doug Haymans
- Taylor Brown
- Jill Andrews
- John Bowers
- Ted Will
- Karl Burgess
- Tyler Jones
- Beth Tascotti
- Richard Dunn, Director

**Board Members**
- William Bagwell
- Dwight Davis
- Dwight Evans
- Joe Hatfield
- Duncan Johnson – Via Conference Call
- Ray Lambert – Via Conference Call
- Mark Mobley
- Billy New
- Mike Phelps

**Guests**
- Brant Lane – Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble
- Bryan Tolar – GA Urban Agriculture Council
- Spud Woodward
- Charles McMillan – Georgia Conservancy
- Zach Harris – HunterMaclean
- Jim Renner – Southern Ionics Minerals
- Megan Desrosiers – One Hundred Miles
- Thomas Farmer – The Nature Conservancy
The May 21, 2019 meeting of the Coastal Committee was called to order by Bodine Sinyard, Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairman Sinyard called on Rob Leebern, Chairman of the Coastal Committee, who called on Jill Andrews, Coastal Management Section Chief.

Ms. Andrews briefed the Board on proposed amendments to the Coastal Marshlands Protection regulations. She updated the Board on current issues regarding live aboards and the new legislation addressing live aboards. She further added that there will be a public meeting June 17 regarding these proposed amendments and will hold public comment until July 15.

Mr. Leebern asked what the penalties will be for people who aren’t in compliance with the new live aboards legislation. Colonel Thomas Barnard stated that since this is new legislation, the priority will be educating people on the new law before fine and penalties will be issued.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.