

**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

**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

**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

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.