

# **Water Quality Subcommittee (St. Marys River Management Committee)**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING October 4, 2010 6 p.m.**

The Water Quality Subcommittee (of the St. Marys River Management Committee) held a meeting on October 4, 2010, at the Cedar River Seafood restaurant in Callahan, Florida. Committee members and visitors in attendance are listed at the end of the minutes.

### **Call to Order**

The subcommittee meeting began at 6:00 p.m. The members reviewed and approved the subcommittee minutes from the previous meeting (August 2, 2010).

### **Discussion Topics**

Jeremy Flood, Nassau County, discussed the data collection process. The St. Johns River Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection have provided data. Data from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Environmental Protection Division) remains pending. Primary concerns discussed were the size and composition of the data, which make it difficult to interpret. Merrill Varn, Charlton County, suggested asking Anna Cathey, a University of Florida PhD candidate in Biological Engineering, to take a look at the data and give a presentation to the SMRMC on data interpretation. Flood agreed to forward the water quality data to the committee's administrative assistant for distribution to the committee members.

Ken Hase, Camden County, was not present to discuss his interpretation of the water quality data.

### **Future Meetings**

The group discussed dates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Water Quality Technical Meeting and it is was tentatively proposed for March 7, 2011, at Coleraine, time TBD.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was concluded at 7:02 p.m.

## **Water Quality Subcommittee Attendance Log – October 4, 2010**

### **Members**

Jeremy Flood  
Kevin Shell  
Merrill Varn

### **Visitors**

None