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## **St. Marys River Management Committee**

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### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**November 2, 2015**

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its noticed meeting on October 5, 2015, at the Callahan Volunteer Fire Department conference center in Callahan, Florida.

In attendance, Committee members by county:

**Camden** – John Myers (Co-Chair), Rick Frey (Secretary), Karen Chisholm

**Charlton** – Chip Campbell

**Baker** –

**Nassau** – Earl K. Tindall, Al Manning

**Non-voting Members** – Alice Vick, GA EPD, Shelley Beville, Committee Admin.

A quorum was not present. The following items were discussed.

#### **Discussion**

Keith Tindall asked the committee if they had seen the news report regarding a burst pipeline on the east coast. Shelley has been tasked with finding some information about it. There were questions of Alice Vick regarding the Palmetto Pipeline. She said they are still trying eminent domain while also moving forward on purchasing from land owners directly.

Karen Chisholm asked about using the Hap Harrigan money. The funds were in place for creation of the river management plan, review of the plan and long-term monitoring. It was decided to ask those who were around during the time the fund was given (e.g., Chris Gazes, Dean Woehrle, George Varn and Merrill Varn).

Mr. Manning brought in a report regarding the final effluent filtration trial using a Dynasand filter by Parkson Corporation of the Rock Tenn mill (attached). This mill discharges 10 million gallons a day of effluent.

#### **Subcommittee Updates**

- **Government/River Issues:**
- **Outreach and Education:**

#### **Public Comments**

There were no comments from the public.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2015.