

*Minutes will be reviewed by SMRMC on August 6, 2018.

St. Marys River Management Committee

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NOTES FROM DISCUSSION

July 9, 2018

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its noticed meeting on July 9, 2018, at the Callahan Volunteer Fire Department conference center in Callahan, Florida.

Committee members in attendance by county:

Baker – Ed Barber

Camden – Commissioner Ben Casey, Co-chair John Myers

Charlton – Commissioner James E. Everett, Secretary/Treasurer Merrill Varn, Chip Campbell,

Nassau – Dean Woehrle

Non-voting Members – Geoff Sample, SJRWMD

Others Present - Rick Frey, St. Marys Riverkeeper;

A quorum was not present, no business was conducted.

Discussion

As of June 30, 2018, the account balance for the Committee was \$6378.21, including \$506.50 earmarked for the River management Plan. All counties are up-to-date in dues.

Browntown Septic Tank 319 grant update- Camden County has approved contractor for septic tank work.

St. Marys Stormwater 319 grant update- The 100% plans for stormwater work have been approved and construction has begun. The Committee would like more construction details from either Jim Wildes, SMRMC member of grant's advisory committee, or from Ecological Planning Group.

Spanish Creek Coastal Incentive Grant Application- budget largely finished, will iron out last details and confirm letters of participation at next meeting July 24.

MS4 Phase II, requirements and implications (on website) – Merrill Varn

Discussion about local implications of MS4 and actions Committee should take. Most of the actions centered around acquiring information such as:

- Criteria Census Bureau uses to delineate an urbanized area. Merrill will investigate.
- History of Brunswick compliance with MS4 II regulations

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- Action Fernandina Beach is taking to prepare for possible MS4 regulations. Geoff Sample suggested committee contact Andre Desilet, the new Stormwater Manager Jan 2017 for Fernandina Beach.
- Grant that Camden Co is applying for to begin proactive stormwater compliance work. Ben Casey will get more details.

Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2018**

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