

St. Marys River Management Committee Minutes  
December 5, 2022

Attendees:

Baker: Danny Norton (FL chair), Ed Barber  
Nassau: Bill Cochran, Paul Lore  
Camden: Jay Smith, John Myers  
Charlton: Chip Campbell (GA chair), Merrill Varn (secretary)  
Other: Courtney Balling (admin)

Housekeeping:

Meeting was called to order at 7:09  
December agenda: approved by committee  
November minutes: approved by committee  
Treasurer's Report: No change. Balance is still \$7457.03

Old Business

Land Use (including public access)

- Baker County
  - Boat ramp, Shoals park - It appears that three things from the original Phase 1 plan will be done - the retaining wall, dredging, and replacement of the boat ramp. Merrill will confirm.
- Camden County
  - Blue Bridge access - No update
  - Temple Creek boat landing - No update
  - Spaceport - still waiting on Georgia Supreme Court decision
- Charlton County
  - Camp Pinckney Land - still negotiating details of security fence, no fire resolution, and fire breaks. Charlton already picks up trash weekly.
  - Trader's Hill - finished, next is trail but no timeline

*Water Quality*

- Temple/Horsepen/Mallet Creek 319 (Phase 3)
  - grant manager will speak with EPD this week to decide what to do with excess funds
- NPDES permits
  - Nothing new
- Spanish Creek (Clay Branch project)
  - finished edits to SOW and returned to EPD, Emily still working on WQ monitoring plan and method for quantitative expression of BMP success (not STEPL)
- Septic Think Tank
  - no update
- E&S Spreadsheet (sediment)
  - no update

- GA EPD Comprehensive Nutrient Permitting Strategy (N,P)
  - no update

#### *Water Quantity*

- Four County Stormwater Management
  - Charlton County - Map Layer - no update.
  - Camden County - Resiliency plan - no update.
- Georgia Water Councils
  - Coastal - no update
  - Suwannee-Satilla - no update
- NFLRWSP 30 year water plan
  - Bill Cochran attended the public meeting. Public comment on process and demand is open through January. Work will begin on the supply side in 2023.

#### *Regulation/Comp Plans*

- Nassau County - No Wake Zone applications
  - Paul Lore will send all current info to admin
- Charlton County - 100ft overlay
  - Charlton County formally codified 2001 ordinance enforcing terms of MRCA. Will be submitted to municode soon.

#### *Administrative*

- 2023 Officers
  - Bill Cochran nominated for treasurer. All other officers will remain the same
- 2023 Meeting Schedule
  - Committee will meet January 2nd and approve a calendar for the rest of the year

#### New Business

#### Partner Reports

Riverkeeper- Twin Pines, Redesignation

- Chip will send Riverkeeper report to admin

SJRWMD/GDNR (Doug Conkey)

- No update

#### Committee Member County Reports

- No update
  
- Admin will add meeting times to top of agenda

Public Comment None

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm  
Next Meeting – December 5, 2022 7pm Callahan Fire Department

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