

St. Marys River Management Committee Reports
January 2, 2023

Attendees:

Baker: Danny Norton (FL chair)

Nassau: Bill Cochran, Paul Lore

Camden: Scott Brazell, John Myers, Jay Smith

Charlton: Chip Campbell (GA chair), Merrill Varn (secretary)

Other:

A quorum was not present; reports were received but no actions were taken.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: No change. Balance \$7457.03

Land Use (including public access)

- Baker County
 - Boat ramp, Shoals Park – no update
- Camden County
 - Blue Bridge access – Camden County has extended the discovery period.
 - Temple Creek boat landing - No update
 - Spaceport - still waiting for Georgia Supreme Court decision
 - Raydient Development- St. Marys City Council voted to approve annexation and its designation as a Tax Allocation District (TAD); the mayor vetoed the actions
- Charlton County
 - Camp Pinckney Land – no update

Water Quality

- Temple/Horsepen/Mallet Creek 319 (Phase 3)
 - grant manager arranged with GEPD to spend excess monies to acquire water sampling supplies for SMRK and to print and distribute materials about proper septic maintenance for the county especially the grant area
- NPDES permits
 - Nothing new
- Spanish Creek (Clay Branch project)
 - GEPD is reviewing 2nd draft of the SOW
- Septic Think Tank – no update
- E&S Spreadsheet (sediment)
 - Scott has a rough draft which he will send to Courtney to distribute to the full committee
- 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 – Julie Haigler and Chuck White looking for gap funding because of cost increases on building renovation.

- Georgia Water Councils
 - Coastal - no update
 - Suwannee-Satilla - no update
- NFLRWSP 30-year water plan
 - Bill Cochran will try to talk to Craig McLane

Regulation/Comp Plans

- Nassau County - No Wake Zone applications
 - Paul Lore prepared a white page and labeled aerial photographs of the three proposed no wake zones. He also spoke with the new Nassau County BOCC SMRMC member Allison.
- Charlton County - 100ft overlay
 - No update.

Partner Reports:

Riverkeeper- Twin Pines, Redesignation – Interior Secretary Haaland sent letter to Governor Kemp asking that Twin Pines not be permitted

SJRWMD (Doug Conkey) no update

GDNR (Alice Vick) no update

Committee Member County Reports none

Public Comment none

Next Meeting – February 6, 2023 7pm Callahan Fire Department