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## ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

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### Minutes of the May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting

#### Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee

The meeting of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee was held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the hybrid format – virtually on the Zoom Platform and in person – in the conference room of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa, VA.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>	<u>Others Present</u>
Paul Muhly, Chairman	Mike Mason	Jessica Steelman, A-NPDC
Daniel Hershey	John Coker, Vice Chairman	Kellen Singleton, A-NPDC
Grayson Chesser	Elaine Meil, Secretary	Britt McMillan, ARCADIS
Paul Grossman		Barry Magrogan, Captain's Cove
Roberta Kellam		Linda Reece, Captain's Cove
Charles Kolakowski		William Leslie, Captain's Cove
Sue Mastyl		Curtis Consolvo, GeoResources LLC*
		Julie Head, ESSWCD*
		Jason Pope, USGS*
		Joe Grist, VDEQ*
		Rachel King, VIMS*
		Joseph Betit*

*\*signifies Zoom participant*

1. Call to Order

Chairman Muhly called the meeting to order at 10:11 AM.

2. Minutes of April 19th, 2022 Meeting

The draft minutes of the April 19th, 2022 Meeting were presented.

**Grayson Chesser moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2022 Meeting. Seconded by Member Hershey, the motion carried by unanimous vote.**

3. Public Participation

The GWC and staff were thanked for actions taken to address concerns with Captains Cove residential water supply.



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#### 4. Financial Report

The FY 2022 Financial Status Report for April 2022 was presented.

Total Bills Payable equaled \$933.27; total revenues received equaled \$0.00.

Commission approval of the Bills Payable and current Financial Statement was requested.

**Roberta Kellum moved to approve the financial status report as presented. Seconded by Daniel Hershey, the motion carried by unanimous vote.**

#### 5. May 2022 Staff Report

Staff updated the Committee on the new [Virginia Department of Environmental Quality TMDL Web site](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/TMDL/TMDLDevelopment/ApprovedTMDLReports.aspx) and where Committee members can access TMDL reports at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/TMDL/TMDLDevelopment/ApprovedTMDLReports.aspx>.

Staff informed the Committee on Consent Order, EAN TR21-1113 concerning the Town of Cape Charles Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Paul Grossman informed the Committee that management structure at the plant needed improvement and corrective actions were required by November 2022.

Staff informed the Committee that residents of Captains Cove were reached out to by Captains Cove residents with a notarized door-to-door survey as well as by Staff and Captains Cove management with an electronic questionnaire. This survey serves to better understand and address concerns made during public comment at the March 15, 2022 ESVA Ground Water Committee meeting. Staff continues to collect data and input from the surveys.

Staff requests that Northampton nominate or assign a member to fill the empty Northampton Committee Member vacancy. The search continues to fill this vacancy.

#### 6. May 17, 2022 Ground Water Consultant Report

Britt McMillan updated the Committee on technical, regulatory, and educational items including:

House Bill HB769, concerning onsite sewage system pump-out oversight.

Senate Bill SB657, concerning Air Pollution Control Board and State Water Control Board; transfer of authority.



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State Water Control Board Meeting (SWCB) General Permit for Use of the Surficial Aquifer in a Groundwater Management Area [9 VAC25-920].

Proposed 24.41-acre mixed use development near Greenbackville with additional information on Captains Cove water supply including (a) current well field construction, (b) well yield and aquifers currently used, (c) water quality based on DEQ and VDH databases, and (d) the potential use of surficial/Columbia aquifer.

Supplemental monitoring of saltwater intrusion.

### Schedule Next Meeting & Adjournment

The next Committee meeting was scheduled for May 17, 2022 from 10AM-12PM at the ESVA Chamber of Commerce, Melfa, VA.

Chairman Muhly adjourned the meeting at 12:10 PM.

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John Coker, Vice Chairman

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Elaine K. N. Meil, Secretary