

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board  
Tuesday, January 30, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Multi-Purpose Room A  
Conway, SC

**Members Present:** Lynn Baer, Jerry Bouthet, Richard Carlson, Windle Cannon, Tripp Nealy,  
Jim Rudge, Johnny Staples, Stan Strickland, Walt Smith

**Members Absent:** John Rohner, Liston Wells

**Staff members present:** Tom Garigen, Thom Roth, Dave Fuss, Tanna Deal

**Others present:** Lisa Swanger, Coastal Waccamaw Watershed Education Program Coordinator,  
Robert Byrd, USDA District Director, VK Naik, Horry Independent

In accordance with the FOIA, a public notice of the meeting was advertised on the Government Access Channel stating the date, time and location of the meeting. Additionally, the meeting was posted on the HCG Website Calendar.

**Call to Order:** Richard Carlson called the meeting to order.

Johnny Staples led the invocation. Jerry Bouthet led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Input: None Given**

**Approval of November 14, 2017 Minutes –**

Windle Cannon made a motion to approve November 14, 2017 minutes. Jerry Bouthet made second motion. All approved.

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*Discussion Items –*

♦ *Beaver Control in Horry County – Robert Byrd, USDA District Supervisor, gave a power point presentation of the beaver program in Horry County. He stated that there are thirty trappers statewide, three in Horry County, one with the Department of Transportation in Horry County. Their scope of work includes wildlife damage created by beaver, feral swine, geese, and vultures. He explained how they attempt to remove dams, track costs of damage and the savings they provide to Horry County. Trappers need permission from landowners. Approximately 400 beavers and 400 beaver dams are removed annually.*

♦ *Storm Damage Repair Project Updates for Black Creek and other Maintained Watersheds – Dave Fuss gave a power point presentation on post Hurricane Matthew debris removal and erosion repair. Solid Waste Authority debris contractors monitored and removed most of the debris. Erosion repair of Black Creek is mostly complete and costs will be 75% reimbursed by NRCS. Erosion repair on other maintained watersheds (e.g. Simpson Creek, Buck Creek, Gapway Swamp, Crabtree Swamp, Raccoon Run) has been contracted and work will begin soon. Costs for these watersheds will be 75% reimbursed by FEMA.*

♦ *Thom Roth discussed monthly reports for December.*

♦ *Lisa Swanger, discussed the upcoming Waccamaw Conference on February 10, 2018 and the HOA Workshop in Myrtle Beach scheduled for February 27, 2018.*

**End of discussion items.**

**Next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2018 at 3pm in Room C of the Government & Justice Center.**

**Rich Carlson asked for motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Windle Cannon, seconded by Tripp Nealy. All approved.**