

Town of Oriental, NC
Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – 12 December 2019

With a quorum being present the meeting to order. Present were Dan Allen, Jim Blackerby, Don McGuire, Pat Stockwell, Commissioner Dianne Simmons, and Diane Miller, Town Manager

Pamlico Region Hazardous Management Plan

Diane Miller gave an update on the Pamlico Region Hazardous Management Plan. The consultants originally did not include all our input, but after she reached back out to them, they added it. Results should mean our flood insurance rates drop some when plan goes into effect next year, not sure if rate drop will be 5 or 10 percent.

Whittaker Pointe Restoration

Diane Miller reported that the USDA Grant paperwork for point restoration was underway and it looks pretty positive for the Town getting additional funds. Monitoring devices were set up out at the point to collect water level data to determine what height rocks would be placed to.

Whittaker Creek Dredging

3 bids have been received for the spoil site clean out. The contract should be awarded within the week.

Abandoned Vessels

Dan Allen provided his notes and gave a quick review from his meeting with the Beaufort Police Chief to the members. He also noted a few edits to the proposed abandoned vessel ordinance. There was some discussion about how to get State authority to put ordinance in place. All agreed Diane M would be single voice to the County and other interested players outside of HWAC to avoid sending mixed signals.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Thompson

