



FINAL
VIRGINIA MARINE PRODUCTS BOARD (VMPB)
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 7, 2025/ 1:00 P.M.
VIMS, Davis Hall
Gloucester Point, VA

CALL TO ORDER: VMPB Board Chair Taylor Deihl called the meeting to order at 1:13 P.M. Seven board members were present, which represented a quorum. Taylor then turned the meeting over to Mike Hutt.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Monica Schenemann
Michael Congrove
Trey Sowers
Terri Graham Wallace
Daniel Knott
William Sexauer
Taylor Deihl

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jonathan van Senten
Beverly Ludford
Nathan Bussels
Chris Sopko

STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Hutt, VMPB
Owen Hynson, VMPB

GUESTS PRESENT:

Kim Huskey, Cherrystone Aqua Farms
Jordan Krevonick, Executive Director of Shellfish Growers of Virginia
Charles Green, VDACS Deputy Commissioner
Melissa Ball, VDACS

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME:

Introduction of attendance at meeting.

VMPB OFFICE LEASE DISCUSSION:

Mike Hutt informed the board members that the VMPB is considering terminating their lease agreement early. Deputy VDACS Commissioner Charles Green attended the meeting and informed the board that VDACS Commissioner Joe Guthrie and VMRC Commissioner Jamie Green have been talking about housing the VMPB office in the VMRC building at Fort Monroe

in Hampton. This building is currently undergoing renovations, and they do not know currently when the VMPB will be able to move full-time.

A. MOTION:

William Sexuaer made a motion to terminate the current lease, get options on a lease in the interim, and then work with VDACS and the VMRC for a MOA on space for the VMPB office in the VMRC building at Fort Monroe. Mike Congrove seconded the motion and after discussion a roll call vote was held.

- William Sexuaer-Yes
- Mike Congrove-Yes
- Daniel Knott-Yes
- Monica Schenemann-Yes
- Taylor Deihl-Yes
- Terri Graham-Yes
- Trey Sowers-Yes

The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes.

TRAVEL – The Board may request travel reimbursement.

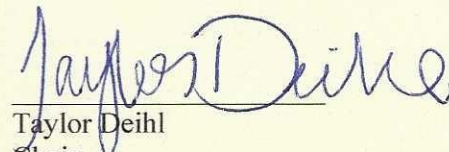
ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike Hutt
Executive Director



Taylor Deihl
Chair