Coastal Policy Team  
Meeting Notes  
Thursday, August 3, 2017  
1:00-1:30pm  
Location: DEQ Central Office, 629 E. Main Street, Richmond VA

**Promoting Sustainable Coastal Industries: Shellfish Aquaculture and Ecotourism Projects**

DGIF stated approval of all the signage projects.

A mistake in Task 73 – Signage Updates for CZM 306a Public Access Projects budget was corrected from $83,236, to $40,489 in the Federal Contractual category.

**Building Natural and Community Resiliency Projects**

All attendees approved the proposed projects.

NNPDC said they were interested in the data from the HRPDC task, Task 84 – First Floor Elevation Data for Local Vulnerability Assessments, to help NNPDC identify and prioritize their own resiliency projects.

NNPDC also stated they would be interested in collaborating with VIMS on their two projects; Task 81 – Expanding Natural/Nature-based Infrastructure for Resiliency and Task 82 – Living Shorelines: Performance and Adaptive Management.

It was decided that the next CPT meeting would happen after the DEQ/CZM move, most likely occurring in January 2018.

After the webinar ended, a discussion ensued with DCR about signage fabrication. CZM may consider contracting with DCR for sign fabrication and installation if DCR will be able to provide the high quality signs that can be swapped out of the sign frames. DCR will also provide CZM with contact information for Wendy Austin, Director of Friends of the Lower Appomattox, for information on their signage plan in order to decide if CZM may want to produce something similar.
Attendees – The attendee list is not a full list. Additional people were on the webinar, but their names were not saved.

Shannon Alexander – A-NPDC
April Bahen – VA CZM
John Bateman – NNPDC
Sharon Baxter – DEQ
Mark Bittner – Crater PDC
Lewis Gillingham – VMRC
Becky Gwynn – DGIF
Scott Hardaway – VIMS
John Kuriawa - NOAA
Sam Lake - VIMS
Janit Lewellyn Allen – DCR
Ben McFarlane – HRPDC
Laura McKay – VA CZM
Nick Meade – VA CZM
Shep Moon – VA CZM
Beth Polak – VA CZM
Meghann Quinn – DEQ P2
Angela Redwine - VDH
Mark Slauter - VDEM
David Spears - DMME
Sarah Stewart - RRPDC
Tony Watkinson - VMRC
Joe Weber – DCR-NH
Virginia Witmer – VA CZM