



# Virginia Coastal Zone MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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