

## MINUTES

### **ENVIRONMENT & NATUARAL ASSETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 24, 1: PM, Ocean Pines Administration Building

Present – Tom Janasek, Chairman, Anne O’Connell, Sharon Santacroce, Jay Spata, Karen Detter and Paul Fohner as well as Liaison Steve Tuttle.

**Call to Order:** – Chairman Janasek called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

**Approval of Agenda:** - By acclamation.

**Approval of Minutes:** - The minutes for our June 26th meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

**Public Comments:** - None

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Tom reported that he received an email from Colby Phillips referencing the painting of the electrical boxes. The email was from OCDC and stated that they receive donations to fund the painting by volunteers.
- Sharon reported that the current goose count around the South Gate pond is between 50-60 geese. Committee agreed this is a manageable number but would like to have MD Goose control out in the spring to adle eggs.
- Tom reported that Andre, the only certified phragmite sprayer for OP is on medical leave for 3-4 months. At this time we need to research other avenues of extermination.
- Sharon gave a quote to Josh Davis and Morgan (Bayside Gazette) about the dangers of feeding the geese.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Tom agreed to reach out to Eddie Wells to find other options for phragmite control. Ken Wolf was compiling a list of the areas needing reduction from highest to lowest priority.
- Tom agreed to contact OCDC and Colby in reference to moving forward with painting of the utility boxes.

Respectfully submitted Tom Janasek