

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION
COLONIAL BEACH, VIRGINIA
FEBRUARY 7, 1986

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PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS - John T. Parran, Lee E. Zeni, Francis J. Russell
R. Wayne Browning, Henry S. Braithwaite and
William A. Pruitt

OFFICERS - Kirby A. Carpenter, Executive Secretary and
J. Clifford Hutt, Legal Officer

VISITORS - William H. Kriete, Jr., VIMS; Bill Sieling,
Janet Van Tassel, J. C. Abney, MD DNR;
Capt. Wood, MD DNR Police; Elgin Dunnington,
CBL; Robert Markland, Donald O'Bier, VMRC
Police; Ben Daniel, VMRC; Richard Daiger,
Jack Higgins, Billy Robertson, Bob Reamy,
William Ashley, Joseph Norris, William Feldman,
Thomas Monahan, David Rowe, Roy Fenwick, Robert T.
Brown, Tayloe Dameron, Wayne Balderson, Meverell
Haynie, Walter Parkinson, and several others
who did not sign the register.

PRESS - Isobel Gough, Richmond News Leader; Christine
Reid, Richmond Times Dispatch; Lawrence
Latane, Westmoreland News, Barbara MacLeod,
The Enterprise; Larry Evans, The Free Lance-
Star.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Parran.
Mr. Parran requested consideration of the Minutes of the November 8, 1985
meeting, copies of which had previously been sent to each Commissioner.
The following motion was made by Mr. Pruitt and seconded by Mr. Zeni:

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 1985 MEETING BE APPROVED AS WRITTEN
AND DISTRIBUTED. The motion was approved.

CATCH STATISTICS

At the last meeting there was considerable discussion concerning the
gathering of catch statistics from the sports fishing segment of the fishing
industry. Subsequent to that meeting the PRFC requested that the Virginia
Marine Resources Commission include specific information regarding the
Potomac River in the Virginia sports fishing survey. Maryland includes the
Potomac in their survey. A reply was received from VMRC stating that the
Potomac River would be included in their survey, and Mr. Pruitt was
thanked for his efforts on behalf of the PRFC.

REGULATIONS

At the last meeting, a request was received to allow shaft tong
winders in the Potomac River and that the subject be placed on the agenda
for this meeting to provide an opportunity for the Commission to receive
input.

Mr. William Feldman spoke in favor of permitting the winders in order
to make oystering a little easier on the men. Mr. Zeni said that in
Maryland these winders are permitted. They cannot be used to close the
tongs but only to lift them to the surface.

Mr. Carpenter said to allow their use would require a regulation
change and should be advertised for a public hearing. Mr. Parran asked
if there were any opposition to advertising this for public hearing and
there was not. The following motion was made by Mr. Zeni and seconded
by Mr. Braithwaite:

THAT THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS, ALLOWING SHAFT TONG
WINDERS IN THE POTOMAC RIVER, BE ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE NEXT
MEETING. The motion was approved.

PEPCO FLY ASH

Mr. Zeni investigated the complaint raised at the last meeting about the runoff from the PEPCO fly ash storage pits going into the Wicomico River. Mr. Zeni found that a valve on an outlet pipe which was used for draining the pond was left open. Steps were taken to install a lock on the valve so that it cannot be opened inadvertently. He also thanked Mr. Dutton for bringing this to the attention of the Commission.

HAUL SEINE

Mr. Brown again requested that the Commission consider changing the regulations to allow haul seining on Friday night during the summer months. Mr. Carpenter replied that this would have to be advertised for a public hearing. Mr. Hutt said that in the past several haul seine berths were offshore of beach front development and this regulation was a compromise to allow the summer people to enjoy the beach on weekends and the watermen to be able to haul seine during the week.

Mr. Reamy spoke in favor of this change saying that the fish which would be caught are not spawning fish and that they only stay in the river for a very short time. Also, the fishing industry needs all the help they can get.

The following motion was made by Mr. Pruitt and seconded by Mr. Braithwaite:

THAT THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS PERMITTING HAUL SEINING ON FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, BE ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC HEARING. The motion was approved.

DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH ON HAND

Disbursements for the second quarter of 85-86 (Oct-Dec) were presented by budget item which totaled \$42,021.83. Mr. Carpenter said there were no unusual expenditures during this quarter.

A statement of cash balances as of February 5, 1986 was presented as follows:

First VA Bank - Northern Neck:

Checking (Includes \$200.00 petty cash)	\$ 21,127.95
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Maryland National Bank:

Savings: (Maryland office)	14,368.28
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Maryland Bank and Trust:

Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
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Peoples Bank of Montross:

Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
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Bank of Southern Maryland:

Certificate of Deposit	<u>50,000.00</u>
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Grand total in banks	\$355,496.23
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The following motion was made by Mr. Pruitt and seconded by Mr. Zeni:

THAT THE FY 85-86 SECOND QUARTER DISBURSEMENTS OF \$42,021.83 BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED. The motion was approved.

OYSTER HARVEST REPORT

Mr. Carpenter reported the oyster harvest by bar showed that there were 64,000 bushels of oysters harvested which represents \$32,000.00 in oyster inspection tax. Rosier's Creek, Cedar Point and Gum Bar were the most productive tonging bars and Great Neck the most productive hand scraping area. Mr. Russell inquired about the number of persons oystering. Mr. Carpenter said 435 tonging licenses were sold this year, which includes 274 tong boats. There were 31 hand scrape boats licensed and 53 personal hand scrape licenses.

OYSTER REPLETION

It is estimated that \$275,000.00 will be available for the seed and shell repletion program. The repletion committee met in January and selected eight bars in priority order for the seed planting. The seed will be obtained from Jones Shore but there is no way to know how much seed will be available. There were six bars selected for shell of which Jones Shore will receive reef shell and the remainder will receive fresh shell. Mr. Zeni said the state of Maryland is attempting to get legislation requiring the return of all fresh shell to the waters as soon as possible because some fresh shell have spat attached. He asked Mr. Carpenter what the expected spat count would be on the Jones Shore seed. He replied that it should run from 600 to 700 oysters per bushel.

A discussion was held concerning the price of reef shell versus fresh shell and Mr. Pruitt asked how many oyster houses in Maryland and Virginia furnish fresh shells. Mr. Carpenter replied that all the fresh shell used in the Potomac come from Virginia oyster houses.

The following motion was made by Mr. Pruitt and seconded by Mr. Russell:

TO ACCEPT THE OYSTER REPLETION PROGRAM FOR 1986 AS PRESENTED AND AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO PROCEED TO CARRY OUT THAT PLAN. The motion was approved.

OYSTER CULL LAW

Due to the heavy spat set in the lower river this year, a problem has been encountered with an unusual number of spat being attached to market size oysters. We have received numerous requests to relax the cull law in order to allow the oystermen to work. If strictly enforced, the present 5% cull law would prevent just about all oystering in the lower river. A proposed order was presented which stated that if the uncultured oysters consist exclusively of spat attached to market size oysters and constitute less than 10% but more than 5% of the sample examined, the officer shall issue a written notice of violation (warning) and order the person in charge of such oysters to immediately cull, or recull, as the case may be, the entire cargo of oysters. This order gives the law enforcement officers an option of a warning rather than a citation. Mr. Carpenter had reviewed the language of the order with the Virginia and Maryland marine police and legal officer and they believe this would be workable.

Mr. Rowe said this would create a cushion because of this late spat count and supported its adoption. Mr. Higgins believes the whole statute needs to be reviewed. He complained about the provisions to throw the catch overboard when charged with a violation. Mr. Feldman said that it is almost impossible to see all the spat but the oystermen do the best they can and he agreed with the proposal.

Mr. Carpenter said the current problem is confined to the lower river but to prevent enforcement problems, the order will apply river-wide.

The following motion was made by Mr. Zeni and seconded by Mr. Browning:

THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION ORDER #86-1 BE ADOPTED. The motion was approved.

COMMISSION ORDER #86-1
FEBRUARY 7, 1986

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission, having considered the protection, promotion, growth and conservation of the oyster resources in light of the 1985 oyster spat set, and pursuant to its authority under Reg. II, Section 3(b), hereby declares and orders that:

The enforcement officers of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources shall enforce the oyster cull law (Reg. II, Section 2(f)) in the following manner:

If the uncultured oysters consist exclusively of spat attached to market (3" or larger) oysters and constitute less than 10% but more than 5% of the sample examined, the officer shall issue a written notice of violation (warning) and order the person in charge of such oysters to immediately cull, or recull, as the case may be, the entire cargo of oysters. Failure or refusal of the person in charge of such oysters to immediately comply with the officer's order to cull or recull the entire cargo of oysters will result in the issuance of a citation for violation of Reg. II, Section 2(f).

If the uncultured oysters consist of other than those provided for above, the provisions of Reg. II, Section 2(f) and (i) shall apply.

Be it further ordered that this order shall become effective February 17, 1986 and remain in effect through March 31, 1986.

STRIPED BASS HARVEST

Mr. Carpenter reported the striped bass landings for 1985 as compared with 1984 when 782,700 lbs. of rock fish were landed as opposed to 218,088 lbs. in 1985. He attributed the reduction to the additional restrictions in effect during 1985, i.e., 18" size limit, February, March and December closure, and fewer gill nets being fished. Mr. Zeni commented on the decrease of the striped bass landings by pound net during 1985. Mr. Carpenter says he believes this was due to the size limit and the Maryland ban on landing of rock fish. Mr. Carpenter reminded the Commissioners that the temporary restrictions now in effect were adopted for a three year period only and they will expire on December 31, 1986.

The ASMFC is requesting input on two bills before Congress, the Studts Bill and the Chafee Bill. Both bills include the Potomac River Fisheries Commission as a separate legal entity. Mr. Zeni said the ASMFC will hold two meetings, one in April for updating the striped bass management plan and one in June to determine the compliance of the states with the plan. He said that Maryland is in favor of the ASMFC making the decision as to whether the states are in compliance (Studds Bill) rather than the Secretary of Interior or Commerce making that determination (Chafee Bill). Mr. Zeni distributed copies of the First Annual Status Report on Striped Bass, 1985. In general, the report compares the 1970 year class and 1982 year class. The report concludes a continuation of Maryland's moratorium is necessary to preserve the stocks.

A lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of both Federal bills ensued. Mr. Balderson asked that the Commissioners study both bills before endorsing either of them.

The following motion was made by Mr. Zeni and seconded by Mr. Browning:

THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE STUDDS AND CHAFEE BILLS TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND THEN POLL THE COMMISSIONERS BEFORE ADVISING THE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA DELEGATIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S POSITION ON THE PENDING LEGISLATION. The motion was approved.

Mr. Braithwaite asked that Mr. Balderson and Mr. Haynie and any others provide input to the Executive Secretary.

Mr. Higgins asked about the task force that was formed to investigate compensation for watermen. Mr. Carpenter replied that a committee had studied that issue but was unable to find any funding to support such a program. He suggested the watermen should apply to their respective states. Maryland already has a program established. Mr. Pruitt said that Senator Gartlan introduced a bill in the General Assembly concerning this matter but it did not pass.

RESEARCH

Mr. Carpenter reported that the PRFC staff has been working with Mr. Linwood Hall of Johns Hopkins University Hospital in hopes of conducting a study of contaminants in the Potomac River. If Mr. Hall receives the Federal funds for this project, the work should be done in the spring. It will be the same project he has done elsewhere in the Bay over the last two years.

HIGHWAY GRANT

Mr. Carpenter reviewed the problem of storm water drainage at the corner of Wilder Avenue and Taylor Street which creates a traffic hazard and an eye-sore near the Potomac River Fisheries Commission office. The Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation has agreed to do the necessary improvements if the Commission will grant a strip of land between the flag pole apron and the corner as shown on a sketch by the Highway Department, dated January 16, 1986. Mr. Hutt said it is only for road improvements and he believed that, as a practical matter, it should be done. The following motion was made by Mr. Zeni and seconded by Mr. Russell:

THAT THE FOLLOWING HIGHWAY GRANT RESOLUTION BE APPROVED.

WHEREAS, a storm water drainage problem exists at the corner of Wilder Avenue, Route T-1110, and Taylor Street, Route T-1109, creating a traffic hazard and a nuisance and an eye-sore near the Potomac River Fisheries Commission office and,

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation has agreed to do the necessary improvements as part of their 1986 maintenance program, if the Commission will grant a strip of land shown on a sketch dated January 16, 1986.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Potomac River Fisheries Commission agrees to grant the strip of land on the corner of Wilder Avenue and Taylor Street as shown in the January 16, 1986 drawing to the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation for necessary improvements, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission Chairman and the Executive Secretary be authorized to execute the necessary documents, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Potomac River Fisheries Commission agrees to pay up to \$300.00 of the extraneous costs of such improvements.

The motion was approved unanimously.

INVESTMENT POLICY

Mr. Carpenter reported that we have become aware that both the Maryland and Virginia General Assemblies established a Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The LGIP in both states provides the opportunity for political sub-divisions to invest funds at competitive money market rates. Because these assets are pooled, purchasing power leverage is created which enables the LGIP to obtain the highest yield available

and invest in a well-diversified portfolio of short term assets which are insured or collateralized.

Either the Chairman or the Executive Secretary would be able to transfer these funds between any of the Commission's designated depositories on only one signature but it will still require the Chairman or Vice Chairman's countersignature on all checks over \$2,000.00. A resolution was prepared for each state resolving that Maryland and Virginia LGIP be designated as depositories for Commission funds. The following motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Pruitt:

THAT THE RESOLUTIONS FOR MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN DESIGNATING THESE TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR COMMISSION FUNDS. The motion was approved. The Chairman asked that the resolutions be attached to and made part of these minutes.

INSURANCE

Mr. Carpenter reported that the 1984-85 Audit has just been completed. The auditors reviewed our insurance coverage and questioned whether \$5,000.00 surety bond per employee was sufficient. He asked that a committee be appointed to review the insurance needs of the Commission. The following motion was made by Mr. Zeni and seconded by Mr. Russell:

THAT COMMISSIONER JOHN T. PARRAN REVIEW THE COMMISSION'S INSURANCE NEEDS AND REPORT HIS FINDINGS AT THE NEXT MEETING. The motion was approved.

SPORTS FISHING LICENSE

Mr. Zeni called attention to the DNR Striped Bass Stock Assessment Project report and noted the amount of money that Maryland spends on the Potomac River. Money is needed for the stock assessment project. The Gramm-Rudman Bill may reduce the Federal money Maryland used to support this important work. Maryland has plans to build an intercept hatchery that would be producing striped bass for stocking the Chesapeake Bay, ponds, lakes, etc. There are no plans to stock the Potomac River at this time. He believes that if the Potomac River had a source of funding they could do more for the restoration of the brood stock in the Potomac. He believed that the idea of establishing a sports fishing license should be reconsidered and the revenue be dedicated for restoration and research. He asked the Commission to hold a public hearing to explore the needs for a sports fishing license in the Potomac. He said that this would determine if the public would be interested in establishing such a license. Commercial fishermen are paying for the use of the river and the sports fishermen should pay also.

The following motion was made by Mr. Zeni and seconded by Mr. Russell:

THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PROS AND CONS OF ESTABLISHING A SPORTS FISHING LICENSE AND THE FEASIBILITY OF SUCH A LICENSE FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER. The motion was approved.

OYSTERS

Mr. Robert T. Brown thanked the Commissioners for their action in easing the cull law for the remainder of the oyster season. He said that this problem exists every year. Maryland law allows spat under 1" and makes it much easier for the oystermen. Mr. Haynie said Maryland allows a man with under 5% to keep his oysters and not dump them overboard although he has to recull them.

Mr. Parran suggested forming a committee to review the cull law and suggested that the new Chairman appoint that committee.

HAND SCRAPING

Mr. Monahan spoke in favor of closing the river to hand scraping. He does not believe a man can work four hours and not get a ticket. Hand scraping has destroyed Great Neck for hand tonging and asked that consideration be given to stopping hand scraping completely. Mr. Rowe stated that the hand scraping is scattering the bars and making it impossible for the tongs to work in that area. He believed the Commission is putting a large investment in shell planting in the area and that it should be used by tongs as well as the hand scrapers. Mr. Dameron said he did not buy a hand scrape license this year because of the spat. He believes the spat is a result of the hand scraping in this area because turning the bars over and cleaning the bottom causes a better set. He suggested opening one area for hand scraping for four or five years and then closing it and opening another area. There are a lot of oysters that cannot be caught with hand tongs but can be harvested with a hand scrape.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The following resolution was approved unanimously:

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Z. O'Bier observed a need of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, and,

WHEREAS, in keeping with his nature and through his own initiative has proceeded to remedy that need, and,

WHEREAS, his talents as a designer and craftsman are eminently evident through his solution to our needs, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Z. O'Bier has graciously donated to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission a gavel,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Potomac River Fisheries Commission wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. Donald Z. O'Bier for his thoughtfulness and continuing support of this Commission.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Russell reporting for the nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 1986, nominating Mr. Pruitt as Chairman, Mr. Zeni as Vice Chairman and Mr. Braithwaite as Secretary. The following motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Browning:

TO ELECT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS AS PRESENTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The motion was approved.

At this point, Mr. Parran turned the gavel over to the new Chairman Mr. Pruitt.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:40 a.m. Mr. Parran moved for an executive session to discuss legal matters, Mr. Browning seconded and the motion was approved.

The meeting was reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

Mr. Pruitt announced that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss an alleged violation of the pound net regulations. Mr. Robert T. Brown who was present, was instructed to appear before the next Commission meeting. He will be advised by the Legal Officer of the date and nature of the matter.

OYSTER CULL LAW

Chairman Pruitt announced he will appoint a committee to review the present oyster cull law. The committee will be co-chaired by the Chief

Law Enforcement Officer from each state, and will consist of Commissioner Russell, one scientist from each state, three watermen from each state, the Legal Officer, and the Executive Secretary. The individual watermen and scientist will be named in the near future.

CATCH REPORT DELINQUENTS

The hearing officer's recommendations for 17 licensees delinquent in filing seafood catch reports were reviewed. Mr. Pruitt read the name of each person, and none were present. The following motion was made by Mr. Parran and seconded by Mr. Browning:

TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE HEARING OFFICER WITH REGARD TO THOSE 17 LICENSEES. The motion was approved.

GILL NET LICENSES


Mr. George W. Robertson appeared before the Commission asking permission to obtain his and his son's 1986 gill net licenses. He had been denied these licenses due to the fact that he had not renewed his 1985 licenses, a stipulation required under the Temporary Restrictions on Fishing (Reg. III, Sec. 13(c)). Mr. Robertson explained that he had appeared at the Maryland DNR office in Mechanicsville, MD on December 31, 1985, only to find that by the Governor's Order, the office had closed early in observance of New Year's Eve. A discussion ensued and it was established that Mr. Robertson had made an attempt to obtain his and his son's licenses before the deadline but was unaware of the early closure of the Maryland Office. The following motion was made by Mr. Parran and seconded by Mr. Braithwaite:


TO ALLOW MR. ROBERTSON TO OBTAIN HIS AND HIS SON'S LICENSES OR TO FILE FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM FISHING THE STANDS, IF HE PAYS THE 1985 FEES. THIS ACTION WOULD BE LIMITED TO MR. ROBERTSON AND HIS SON SINCE HE HAD APPEARED AT THE MARYLAND OFFICE ONLY TO FIND THE OFFICE CLOSED BEFORE THE NORMAL TIME. The motion was approved.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in conjunction with a public hearing to be held in La Plata, MD on May 9, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. The location is to be announced.

At 12:25 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting.


William A. Pruitt
Chairman


Henry S. Braithwaite
Secretary

COMMISSIONERS:

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R. WAYNE BROWNING (VA)
Vice Chairman

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MARYLAND - VIRGINIA
"Potomac River Compact of 1958"



OFFICERS:

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J. CLIFFORD HUTT
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February 7, 1986

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING COMMISSION DEPOSITORY

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-234.8 of the Code of Virginia establishes a Local Government Investment Pool for the purpose of having the State Treasurer invest funds in order to obtain the maximum return possible for political sub-divisions, and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3(b) of the Potomac River Compact allows the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to designate such banks or depositories as the Commission shall from time to time select,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, that the Virginia Local Government Investment Pool be designated as a depository of Commission funds and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman or the Executive Secretary of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission be authorized to deposit and/or transfer Commission funds between the designated depositories of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission as he deems appropriate.

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ATTEST:

Kirby A. Carpenter
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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING COMMISSION DEPOSITORY

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