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Waterways Management Advisory Board  
Workshop Minutes  
Tuesday, March 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.  
Town Office

Call to order – John Marrah opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Present: John Marrah, Mark Van Fleet, Roy Myers, Commissioner Mike Bibb and Planning and Zoning Officer Kymberly Kudla, Town Manager Jean Weisman, Nicole Carloza, Sarah Hildebrand and Bhaskar Subramanian of DNR. Member Mark Welch was not in attendance.

The Waterways advisory board is seeking any guidance the team from DNR could provide on strategies to address nuisance flooding and sea level rise in St Michaels. As an updated grant was scheduled to be announced shortly, any information on potential grants or funding that might be applicable would be valuable to the committee. A walk around the harbor and review the impacted areas were offered.

Chairman Marrah noted the number of days in which tides impacted the harbor and surrounding areas of town.

Member Myers reviewed packet of photos documenting the areas impacted by the recent nuisance flooding in the town's harbor to review.

Ms. Weisman clarified that this is more than nuisance flooding because of how it is affecting businesses in the harbor.

Other matters from Advisory Board or Staff:

Chairman Marrah noted that Talbot County is proactively addressing the issue of multiple occupants' use of a boat slip or leasing of more than one slip, he would like the Members to think about addressing this issue.

Next meeting date: Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4pm in the Town Office.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes approved as amended by 3:0 vote in favor on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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John Marrah, Chairman