



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the MD DNR Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission
July 21, 2011
6:30-9 PM
Tawes State Office
Annapolis, MD 21401

Meeting Summary of Motions & Actions

Commissioners Present: Vice Chairman Larry Simns, Bill Sieling, Bill Goldsborough, Gail Sindorf, Brian Keehn, Steve Gordon, Danny Webster, Billy Rice, Moochie Gilmer, Mike Benjamin, Richard Young, John Motovidlak (proxy for Gibby Dean), Robert T. Brown, Dale Dawson

Commissioners Absent: None

Motions & Actions

Election of Chairman

Motion by Commissioner Simns, 2nd by Commissioner Sieling to appoint Billy Rice as Chairman for a two-year term which extends through June of 2013. Vote: 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstentions. Motion passes.

Motion by Commissioner Sieling, 2nd by Commissioner Young to appoint Larry Simns as Vice Chairman for a two-year term which extends through June of 2013. Vote: 13 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention. Motion passes.

Action Items

Provide Commissioners Sieling & Webster (copy to the Commission) feedback on possible options to address marketing of Maryland soft crabs (fresh & frozen) being impacted by competition from foreign soft crab products

Provide follow up to Commissioner Brown on possible options to address cow nosed ray predation on leased oyster ground (copy to the Commission)

