



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

Meeting of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission
November 17, 2011
6:30-9 PM
Tawes State Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Summary of Motions and Actions

Commissioners Present: Chairman William Rice, Vice Chairman Larry Simms, James Wommack (proxy for Bill Goldsborough), Richard Young, Scott Todd (proxy for Gibby Dean), Robert T. Brown, Danny Webster, Brian Keehn, Mike Benjamin, Gail Sindorf, Bill Seiling, Dale Dawson, Moochie Gilmer

Commissioners not present: Steve Gordon

DNR Staff: Martin Gary, Fisheries Service Deputy Director Lynn Fegley, Sarah Widman, Mike Luisi, Allison Luettel, DNR Assistant Secretary for Aquatic Resources Frank Dawson, Matt Lawrence, Nick Powell (NRP)

Public: Mike Anderson, Bob Evans, Eleanore Benjamin, Ken Hastings, Joseph Shirriell Jr.

Action Items

- Provide information on the current pound net case under investigation to Commissioner Brown and the Commission as soon as it is available.
- DNR will schedule TFAC meetings for 2012 to occur quarterly (January, April, July and October), on Tuesdays, from 2-5 PM. Any additional emergency meetings will be scheduled during evening hours.

Motions

- Motion by Commissioner Simms to allow Mr. Joseph Shirriell Jr. to go back into his harvest records as far back as permissible, and resubmit to the DNR to reevaluate his status in the apprenticeship process. 2nd by Commissioner Sieling. Motion passes 13-0-0