

St. Marys River Management Committee

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MINUTES OF MEETING

May 7, 2007

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its regularly scheduled meeting on May 7, 2007, at the Nassau County Building, Callahan, Fla. Committee members and visitors in attendance are listed on a separate sheet. A quorum of members was not present.

Call to Order

Meeting co-chairman Jim Wildes called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. He read a letter of resignation from Nassau County member Judson Fulmer, citing a problem driving at night as the reason. The Treasurer's report was presented: the main account has a balance of \$11,288.02 and the management plan account balance is \$526.50.

Presentation by Russell Brodie, Florida Marine Research Institute

A very interesting program on Florida's Fisheries Independent Monitoring (FIM) Program was given by Russell Brodie, research administrator, Florida Marine Research Institute. The presentation dealt with the diversity and numbers of fish populations in the St. Marys River.

Forest fires

Chip Campbell reported on the status of wildfires in the Okefenokee Swamp and Charlton County.

Rob McDowell, GA DNR

Rob McDowell, assistant branch chief, watershed protection branch, GA Department of Natural Resources, offered his assistance and that of his office to the committee, to aid in the committee's work.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.