

St. Marys River Management Committee
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MINUTES OF MEETING
July 2, 2007

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its regularly scheduled meeting on July 2, 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 7:23 P.M. The Treasurer's report was not available. Melinda Granlund of the St. Johns River Water Management District announced that she is resigning from the SJRWMD, and hence, from the SMRMC. She introduced her replacement, Geoffrey Sample, to the committee.

Atlantic Sturgeon Repopulation Project

Dr. Heath Rauschenberger, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, discussed the study being conducted to assess the possibility of restocking Atlantic sturgeon in the St. Marys River. He emphasized the importance of involvement of the local community and the benefits which would accrue from the project. The next meeting of stakeholders in the project will be at White Oak Plantation on August 29.

Co-chairman Wildes stated that the project fits well with the stated goals of the committee (interstate cooperation, water quality, and community education were specifically mentioned.) There was general agreement among the committee members present that the project should be supported by the SMRMC, but, owing to lack of a quorum, no resolution of support was possible.

Co-Chairmen Wildes and Woehrle and member Chip Campbell informed the committee that a meeting to address member appearances before the commissions of the four counties will be held this month.

Melinda Granlund handed out rules for the new logo design contest to members of the committee to distribute to appropriate sites.

Chip Campbell stated that a draft of the new Georgia State Water Management plan is available on the EPD's website and public comment is still being entertained.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.