

**St. Marys River Management Committee**  
P.O. Box 251 Folkston, Georgia 31537

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**September 8, 2008**

The St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC or committee) held its regularly scheduled meeting on September 8, 2008, at the Nassau County Building, Callahan, Fla. Committee members and visitors in attendance are listed on a separate sheet. A quorum of members was present.

**Call to Order**

Committee co-chairman Dean Woehrle called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. The Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$7961.87 in the main account and \$526.50 in the management account. Minutes from the August, 2008 meeting were approved.

**St. Marys River Outstanding Florida Water Petition and Transboundary Watershed Cooperation Project**

Thomas Ankersen, professor of law at the University of Florida and director of the Conservation Clinic, introduced Kristi Lindgren and Rachel Mertz from the University of Florida College of Law and Amy Walker, from the University of Georgia College of Law. They will assist the SMRMC in the process of establishing designation of the St. Marys River as an Outstanding Florida Water, and adding similar protection to the river and its surrounding watershed in Georgia. The process will involve preliminary research and data collection, prior to the actual petition to the FDEP. A copy of the original proposal is appended to these minutes. A preliminary report will be presented to the SMRMC, prior to going forward. Dear Woehrle will research whether expenses can be paid by the management account.

**New Business**

The Cumberland Sound ferry is now in operation.

Flooding along the river caused by Tropical Storm Fay was discussed. Boat ramps along the river were closed to limit access by boaters, in an attempt to limit damage from boat wakes and vandalism.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.