



COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

**Escambia County Central Office Complex
3363 West Park Place
Pensacola, FL 32505**

MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Approved

RESUME OF MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2014, 5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Earle Rader		District 1/Commissioner Wilson Robertson
Cathy Watson		District 1/Commissioner Wilson Robertson
Sidney Clopton		District 2/Commissioner Gene Valentino
Merrick Van Landingham	Chair	District 2/Commissioner Gene Valentino
David Dodson		District 4/Commissioner Grover Robinson IV
Dave Mucci		District 4/Commissioner Grover Robinson IV
Walt Woodfin	Secretary	District 5/Commissioner Steven Barry
Gabe Jackson	Vice Chair	District 5/Commissioner Steven Barry
Ed Fish		County Interim Administrator

Staff Present

Robert Turpin	CED / Marine Resources Division Manager
Keith Wilkins	Director / NESD
Shelly Marshall	Marine Resources Division

Absent Excused

Eilene Beard	District 3/Commissioner Lumon May
Lynn Laird	District 3/Commissioner Lumon May

Absent Unexcused

Visitors Present

- 1. Call to Order:**
- 2. Attendance:**
- 3. Minutes Approval:**
- 4. Perdido Key Gulf Snorkeling Reef:** R. Turpin update: not yet completed
- 5. Perdido River Public Boat Ramp Design/Engineering/Permitting:** R. Turpin update: near 100% Plans completion; permit applications submitted; solicitation for construction issued within approx. 30 days
- 6. 10836 Lillian Highway Public Boat Ramp:** R. Turpin update: Fla. Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission to submit matching funds and request Federal Aid in Sportfish Restoration Oct. 23, 2014
- 7. Natural Resources Damage Assessment - Oil spill Restoration & Recovery:** R. Turpin update: FDEP issued Record of Decision, however, issue of potential historical resources is not clear regarding requirement to conduct sidescan SONAR, magnetometer, etc surveys.
- 8. Waterways Access Management:** Any public comments and/or MAC discussion/recommendation?
- 9. Lionfish:** R. Turpin update: upcoming Lionfish Workshop in conjunction with MAC at 4:30PM, 10 November 2014 in Rm 104 Escambia County Central Office Complex, 3363 West Park Pl., Pensacola, FL 32505
- 10. Old Business:**
- 11. New Business:** Bill Mahan (Fla. Sea Grant) presented new boating website design with recommended anchorages
 - FWC supplemental funding grant: BCC directed MRD to submit application
 - November 10, 2014 Escambia County Lionfish Workshop
 - Dave Mucci resigning his Marine Advisory Committee Appointment
 - Escambia River logjam: renewed interest by BCC
 - New MAC schedule: every other month starting January 2015
 - Spearguns at snorkeling reefs issue: Santa Rosa Island Authority received request to prohibit spearguns at Pensacola Beach Snorkeling Reefs
- 12. Adjourn:**