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We, the Patuxent River Commission, envision a Patuxent River ecosystem as vital and productive in 2050 as it was in the 1950s. We therefore commit to be stewards and advocates for the Patuxent River and to lead and inspire actions to protect, enhance, and restore living resources and the natural, cultural, economic, and recreational values of the Patuxent River and its watershed.

MEETING SUMMARY

December 13, 2017

Conference Call

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The Patuxent River Commission met on December 13, 2017 to review, discuss and propose edits, and to vote on whether to send a letter to MDE regarding the draft nutrient trading regulations issued by MDE through the Maryland Register on December 8, 2017. The meeting began with a roll call to determine if there was a quorum. The attendees who were eligible to vote (either because they represented a state or federal agency or because they were appointed by the Governor) included:

Christopher Perry, Vice-Chair
Erica Hahn
Mary Kay Sigaty
Mike Hewitt
Dr. Martin Chandler
Mark Symborski
John Hartline
Sandy Spencer
Al Tucker
Dr. Barbara Sollner-Webb
Guy Curley
Dr. Thomas Miller
Luis Dieguez
Jackie Takacs
Byron Petrauskas
Dr. Jim George
Jason Dubow
Bill Richardson
Mark Mendelsohn

Other attendees who were not eligible to vote included:

Michael Snyder
Dr. Scott Knoche

The Vice-Chair of the Commission, Christopher Perry, led the meeting (except for a brief period halfway through the meeting when he designated Mary Kay Sigaty to lead the meeting when he needed to be away from the call). Commission members provided and discussed edits and voted on whether to approve those edits, at first one page at a time, and then one overall subject at a time. Votes were taken on each edit. Commissioner Hewitt abstained from the vote regarding the edit to the cover page of the letter that indicated the wide range of opinions among the Commission's membership concerning the regulations. Once all the edits were voted upon, a last vote was taken (after determining that a quorum still existed) on the draft letter, as amended by the edits that were approved by the Commission. There were no objections to sending the letter as amended. The state agencies abstained from all votes. Note: during the meeting, the Commission voted to extend the meeting time past its expected 12 p.m. ending time.