

July 29, 2014

A special meeting of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 5:00 pm regarding a project related to Lock & Dam #2.

Members present:

Mark Gillespie, Vice Chairman
G. Michael Cogdell
Daniel Dowless
Billy Ray Pait
Charles Ray Peterson
Wayne Edge

Excused: Chairman James G. Smith
Dr. Delilah Blanks
Russell Priest

Vice Chairman Gillespie called the meeting to order.

County Manager Greg Martin provided an overview of the proposed project to construct a rock ramp fishway at Lock & Dam #2, which will assist in restoring anadromous endangered fish species to the Cape Fear River. He stated that Dawn York, Vice President of Cape Fear River Watch, notified him of a grant opportunity with the Coastal Resources Fishing License Fund, and requested that Bladen County serve as the lead applicant since Lock & Dam #2 is located in Bladen County. Partnering organizations include Dial Cordy and Associates, Inc., Cape Fear River Watch and Moffatt and Nichols Engineers (M&N's Raleigh). Bladen County assumes no financial obligation for this project

Upon a motion by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Dowless, the Board approved Bladen County to serve as lead applicant in an approximately \$585,077 grant application to the Coastal Resources Fishing License Fund for engineering and permitting of a rock ramp fishway at Lock & Dam #2.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Dowless, to adjourn at 5:03pm.

ATTEST:

Maria C. Edwards, Clerk

James G. Smith, Chairman