

**MINUTES  
HERITAGE TRUST ADVISORY BOARD  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
REMBERT C. DENNIS BUILDING, ROOM 339  
RICHLAND COUNTY  
JUNE 14, 2017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Campbell Coxe, Chairman  
Jake Rasor  
Eric Emerson  
Julien Springs  
States Clawson (for Bobby Hitt)  
Steve Tully  
Kevin Hunter  
Joe Lemeris (for Duane Parrish)  
Breck Carmichael (for Alvin Taylor)  
Tom Patton (for Gene Kodama)  
Jonathan Leader

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Harry Shealy  
Lorriane Riggan  
Van Whitehead  
Kay Daniels  
Ken Prosser  
Sean Taylor

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Julia Krebs  
Sonny King  
Dave Cicimurri (for William Calloway)  
Ken Rentiers

**Call to Order**

Chairman Coxe called the meeting to order and a roll call of attendance was taken.

**Gunter's Island Tract – Proposed Mitigation Acquisition**

Breck Carmichael, Special Assistant to the SCDNR Director, reported that the Department of Health and Environmental Control issued their permits some time ago and there were no appeals. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is going to issue the 404 permit any day. If there are no appeals then the property will be transferred to the SC Department of Natural Resources quickly. Mr. Carmichael stated that an appeal is expected on the 404 permit. Lorianne Riggan, staff project manager of the SCDNR'S Office of Environmental Programs, stated there

is a 30-day appeal window following the issuance of the 404 permit. If the window closes without appeal, then SCDNR could take the property as early as this fall. If appeals are made, the legal issues can prolong acceptance of the property by for an unknown period of time.

*Dr. Leader made a motion that the Heritage Trust Advisory Board approve the acquisition, by donation from the Department of Transportation, of Gunter's Island, a 6,258-acre property in Horry County to be dedicated as a heritage preserve and placed into the corpus of the South Carolina Heritage Trust, conditional upon the success of all due diligence and approvals by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Mr. Hunter seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.*

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, *Mr. Springs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Rasor seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.*

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