

Hyde County Waterfowl Blind Committee Meeting #3

7:00pm Wednesday June 12, 2019 Hyde County Government Center

Members Present: Donnie Shumate, Randy Hignite, Adam Jones, Michael Dean Sadler, Teddy Gibbs, Greg Berry, Marco Gibbs, Ray Tooley, Thomas Newman, Brett Mason

Members Absent:

Public Comment: Jim Broadwell spoke to the committee about NC public trust doctrine and his opposition to restricting hunting in public waters. He was agreeable to 300 yards of separation of occupied blinds.

Discussion: Chase Luker, the previous moderator of the committee, resigned prior to this meeting. Donnie Shumate was appointed as the new moderator. As such, this meeting involved discussion of previous meetings and issues that were addressed to bring Donnie up to speed. Since the items discussed were not new information, I have not detailed them in these minutes. Donnie explained open meeting and public record laws to the committee. After much discussion, Donnie recommended to the committee that each member submit a proposal to him that would address the problems and was what they considered fair to everyone involved. Donnie would then take those proposals and sort out where everyone stood on the issues and what items should be put forward, negotiated, or scraped based on the likelihood of a majority agreement. Donnie stated that the best outcome would have everyone in unanimous agreement on what is submitted. Everyone agreed that this was a good way to move forward and we adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm.