

MINUTES OF THE GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT
LEVEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015
11:00 A.M.

The Grand Isle Independent Levee District met on Monday, June 29, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in a regular meeting at the Grand Isle Multiplex Center with the following commissioners:

Present: 3 Commissioners – David Camardelle, Kelly Besson, Sr. and Arthur Bellanger

Absent: 0

President Camardelle called the meeting to order and then led with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 12, 2015 as read.

President Camardelle stated that the town will be cutting the levees on the north side of the island. You can see several low spots on the levee and dirt will be hauled to fix the low spots.

Mitch McDonald from CBI gave the following report: 1. Fifi Island Restoration Project is currently under construction. The cloth is being laid, then small limestone is placed on the cloth and larger limestone is placed on top making the breakwater 8 ft. above sea level. At this time 5% of the rock is laid. Barges of rocks are coming every day and this project is scheduled to be complete by the middle of September. Talks are currently underway to add an extra 700 feet of rocks to the project making the breakwater 3400 feet total. 2. The Bayside Rock Breakwater Project is 90% complete and the plans and specks will be sent for review by the end of the month. This project is adding 17 more breakwaters on the north side of Grand Isle including a breakwater by the bridge.

President Camardelle thanked the commissioners, the state, CPRA, Senator Alario, and Representative Gisclair for the Fifi Island Restoration Project. With hurricane season upon the town, this project will help with tidal and storm wave action and give more protection to the island. A meeting will be set up with the Colonel with the COE to add more rocks to parish line in Cheniere by Bayou Thunder and Lee Street. The rocks will help protect property and Louisiana Highway 1.

President Camardelle also thanked the federal delegation, Senators Vitter and Cassidy and Representative Scalise and Graves for their support with funding and help with the US Army Corps of Engineers for the levee board rock breakwater projects.

The following resolution was introduced and was tabled until the July regular meeting:

Resolution

A resolution amending the budget for
fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bellanger, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to approve the expenses associated with operating the levee board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 12:52 a.m.

ATTESTED:

David Camardelle, President/Director
Grand Isle Independent Levee District

Patricia Bellanger, Secretary
Grand Isle Independent Levee District