

IBERIA PARISH LEVEE, HURRICANE, AND CONSERVATION
DISTRICT REPORT

DATE: Thursday, October 4, 2012

TIME: Six (6:00) O'Clock P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Ronnie Gonsoulin, Frank Minvielle, Ben Langlinais, William Patout, James Stein, James Landry, Alfred "Todd" Landry, and Scott Saunier.

ABSENT: Ronald Hebert, Jr.

OTHERS: Oneil Malbrough - Shaw, Rick Patout - Promotional Images, Matthew Beaton - Daily Iberian, Marc Berard & John Charpentier - Berard, Habetz & Associates, Rick Dugas - Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, Reggie Dupre & Mitch Marmande - Terrebonne Levee District, and Hillary Thibodeaux - St. Mary Levee District.

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Ben Langlinais, seconded by Mr. William Patout, that the minutes of the August 2, 2012 Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District be approved.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 4th day of October, 2012.

II. ACTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

A. Approval of Invoices #212414, #2122427, #212474, and #212531 to Berard, Habetz, and Associates.

A motion was made by Mr. James Stein, seconded by Mr. Frank Minvielle approving payment of Invoices #212414, #2122427, #212474, and #212531 in the total amount of \$3082.50 to Berard, Habetz, and Associates.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 4th day of October, 2012.

B. Guest Speaker - Mr. Reggie Dupre, Director of the Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District.

Mr. Ben Langlinais introduced Mr. Reggie Dupre, Executive Director of the Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District, to share his experiences and knowledgeable information in regards to Levee Districts. Mr. Dupre welcomed Mr. Mitch Marmande and Mr. Oneil Malbrough to join the conversation.

Mr. Dupre explained that due to the 2006 Levee District Reform Amendment, all Levee Districts lost their funding source. Prior to 2006 all Levee Districts had a 5 mill constitutional operation and maintenance millage. He provided a history briefing on the endeavors of Terrebonne Levee District and advised that if you want Capital Outlay funding on larger scale projects, you must be willing to match some of your own money. He further provided information on his District's experiences that would benefit the Iberia Levee District in its efforts. He invited the District to a

informal yearly meeting where his District and surrounding Levee District's gather in either June or July, in order to compare notes and learn from each others endeavors.

C. Update on the State Master Plan and South Central Study.

Chairman Gonsoulin stated that he along with other individuals met with Mr. Ricky Brouillette and Mr. Norwyn Johnson in regards to the Master Plan and South Central Study. Mr. Berard stated that over \$1 million of funding has been appropriated to conduct studies in this area. Mr. Thibodeaux elaborated that it appears they are trying to move forward to best use the funds with priority projects.

Mr. Thibodeaux reminded the District that Capital Outlay requests are due by November 1, 2012. Chairman Gonsoulin requested that Mr. Marc Berard obtain such information from Mr. Thibodeaux.

D. Report on presentations given to Organizational Clubs.

Chairman Gonsoulin stated that all meetings went excellent. He noted that the Optimist Club presented several questions in regards to the Loreauville and T-Bayou areas.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Gonsoulin announced that the following meetings will be taking place and requested that the District members make great efforts to attend, as follows:

- Realtor meeting with Ms. Madeline James at Landry's Seafood Restaurant on November 8, 2012 at 12:00 o'clock noon.
- Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration meeting in Lafayette on the week of November 22nd. Information will be provided once available.

Chairman Gonsoulin stated that the next meeting of the District will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. James Stein seconded by Mr. Frank Minvielle, that the District does hereby adjourn.

All members present voted affirmatively and the motion carried unanimously.

I hereby certify the fore going to be exact and true:

Ronnie Gonsoulin, Chairman