**Committee MEETING**

**January 25, 2017**

The Board Of Commissioners For The Lafourche Basin Levee District Met This Day In Regular Session At Its Official Domicile At 21380 Hwy. 20 In Vacherie, Louisiana And Was Called To Order By Its President Michael McKinney, Sr. At 6:00 Pm.

Present: COMMISSIONERS…, President Michael McKinney, Sr., Ascension Parish, Gary Watson, St. John The Baptist Parish; Whitney Jasmin, Jr., St John The Baptist Parish; James Jasmin, St. James Parish; Vice-President, Marlin Rogers, St. Charles Parish; Russell Loupe, St. Charles Parish; Kevin Hebert, St. Charles Parish; Jeffery Henry, Ascension Parish; Stanley Folse, St. James Parish; Eric Matherne, St. Charles Parish, Craig Carter, Assumption Parish; Vice-President, Marlin Rogers, St. Charles Parish Were Present.

Messrs. Randy Trosclair, Executive Director; Ivy Chauvin, Assistant Executive Director, And Executive Secretary Donald Ray Henry

There Were No Comments From The Audience Concerning Any Of The Finance Meeting Agenda Items.

Committee Reports Were Given By The Chairmen.

**Agenda Item #6**

An Update On Bayou Napoleon And Bayou Verrett Dredging Project By Mr. Dennis Hymel(T. BAKER SMITH)

Bayou Verret And East Side Of Bayou Napoleon Assumption And Ascension Problem Was Discussed.

It Was Said That The Water Comes Out Of Bayou Napoleon And When It Gets To Bayou Verret The Water Turns North To Bayou Little Verret And Eventually Gets To The Saint James Parish Canal Which It All Ends In Lake Des-Allemands.

The Concern Was The Strain It Is Putting On The St. James Parish Canal From The Sunshine Bridge To Oak Alley. The Goal Is To Perform Maintenance Dredging By Bayou Verret To Return The Water To It’s Natural Flow Of Water Southward. Permits Were Granted After A Year But They Are Still Waiting On The Permit From The Core Of Engineers. The Funding Will Come From The Cooperation Of St. James, Assumption And Ascension Parishes.

The H And H Study With St. James Council On Feb 7 Was Also Discussed And All The Comm. Meetings. A Report Will Be Submitted To The Core In About Three Months. Meeting With All The Stake Holders Took Place. The Cost Of The Mitigations, Product After Dredging, And Access To The Canal Were Discussed.

Meeting Was Adjourned By A Motion From Commissioners Russell Loupe And Seconded By Jeffery Henry.