NINETEENTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT

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December 12,2018

A public meeting was held by the Commissioners of the Nineteenth Louisiana Levee Board on

December 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room.

The following members were present: Gordon Smith and William “Bill” Dean

Absent: Todd Vallee

Also Present: Brad Sticker, DOTD P.E.

Chepas Bowie, Grant Parish Police Jury

David Murrell, Grant Parish Police Jury

Nick Slater, Land Leassor

Meeting was called to order by Gordon Smith

Discussion followed requarding opening bids by Rapides Parish Police Jury for the construction and installation of an under seepage berm on the Aloha-Rigolette Levee Segment, better known to us as Nantachie Lake Dam.

In conclusion, Rapides Parish Police Jury awarded bid to Progress Construction. The COSTLY project will take approximately 4 weeks of shop drawing and design, 12 weeks of fabrication, and approximately 210 days of construction.

OTHER BUSINESS

Members of the Grant Parish Police Jury, as mentioned above, attended our public meeting to request that we purchase material for the top of the levee for repairs of holes for resident’s accessibility. They would haul the material and spread the material on top of levee if we agreed to purchase said material. Mr. David Merrell guestimates it to cost $25,000 in material for ¼ mile of road. He is also saying that as the Levee District we own the Levee and are required to maintain it. We agree to maintain it for what it is designed for, not public transportation. Mr. Smith advised them the levee is not for public transportation nor hunters’ access to leased land.

By law, we can refuse access to all Grant Parish levees, and we are not required to rock the top of levees for residential access. If a resident chooses to build there, then they should repair their own area.

Mr. Gordon Smith motioned to adjourn meeting and Mr. Dean, seconded it

**CERTIFICATE**

**I hereby certify that the following is a true and exact copy of the board meeting held Dec 11, 2018**

**Lynn Howe, Clerk**