

Atchafalaya River Basin Restoration & Enhancement (ARBRE) Task Force Tuesday, May 04, 2021 Governmental Operations & Emergency Center 7327 Highway 182 Morgan City, LA 70380 9:00AM

The following constitute minutes of the Atchafalaya River Basin Restoration & Enhancement Task Force Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. Audio and video recordings of the meetings are available for viewing and kept at the Office of the Governor-Coastal Activities Office in Baton Rouge, LA.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

• Co-Chairwoman Crutcher, Mr. Grandy, Ms. Harlan, Mr. Haydel, Mr. Rosso, Mr. Milling, Mr. L. Blanchard, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Sparks, Mr. V. Blanchard, Mr. Burgan, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Spinks, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wade, Mr. Braud, Mr. Bonvillain, Mr. Inman, Mr. Paul, Mr. Constant, Mr. Rebich

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Wade Second by Mr. L. Blanchard Unanimously Approved

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Haydel Second by Ms. Harlan Unanimously Approved

V. Old Business/Announcements

- VI. Solutions to Priority Issues Brian Lezina, CPRA (Video #00021 00:05:16)
 - Briefed Board and discussion from Board members on implementation of potential solutions to priority issues discussed in previous meeting.
 - Potential solutions covered were inputs to the system, channel management, and floodplain areas. In depth discussion of ORCS, locks, structures, 70/30 consensus and considerations, dredging and increased flow through Wax Lake outlet, sediment pipeline, training and management of system were also covered.
 - Discussion of issues being addressed, specific alternatives, impacts of the action, how decisions are made to effect change and how the action is implemented.



- Next month's discussion will be regarding backswamp, spoil bank gapping, canal/waterway
 modifications, local dredging, sediment trapping, structural features and specific habitat
 considerations.
- Review of ARBRE timeline.
- X. Public Comment public comments may be made in person or submitted online at <u>ARBRE@la.gov</u>
- XI. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Sparks Second by Mr. Milling Unanimously Approved