

**MINUTES OF THE GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT
LEVEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014
11:00 A.M.**

The Grand Isle Independent Levee District met on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 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 Bellanger, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 30, 2014 as read.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to amend the agenda adding 7A. A resolution authorizing the President to sign a cooperation agreement with Jefferson Parish for the lights on the breakwaters on the eastern end of Fifi Island.

Mr. Dustin Malbrough from CB&I Coastal gave the following report: 1. CB&I is working on the design of the Fifi Island Rock and Restoration Project. They met with the oil companies concerning the lines close to Fifi Island and are working with NMFS on not having fish dips in the breakwaters. 2. Jefferson Parish is moving forward on the Living Shoreline Project which will help protect Grand Isle in the Bayou Thunder Area. Final design of this project should be done by June 2015. 3. The next levee inspection is scheduled for early August. 4. At the next Parish Council Meeting in Grand Isle, the parish will award Luhr Brothers the contract to build three more segmented rock breakwaters using the CIAP money.

President Camardelle thanked Senator Landrieu, Senator Vitter and Representative Scalise for helping the levee district with our projects with the Corps of Engineers and for keeping on top of issues. He also thanked Senator Alario, Representative Gisclair, Governor Jindal, CPRA staff for working to continue our segmented rock breakwaters. The levee district is waiting on the cooperative agreement with CPRA for more rocks. Mr. Camardelle thanked Jefferson Parish Officials for bidding out three more segmented rock breakwaters. This bid should be awarded in July 2014 and the Jefferson Parish Council Meeting here in Grand Isle. Mr. Camardelle also thanked Lake Ponchartrain Levee District on the use of their equipment to help clean the seaweed off of the Grand Isle Beach.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bellanger, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to approve to have the trees on top of the levee cut to the base to prevent the trees from impacting the foundation of the back levees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger 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 11:43 a.m.

ATTESTED:

David Camardelle, President/Director
Grand Isle Independent Levee District

Patricia Bellanger, Secretary
Grand Isle Independent Levee District