

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
NATCHITOCHES LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
January 13, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

BE IT KNOWN that a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Natchitoches Levee and Drainage District was called to order at Valley Farmer's Co-Op, 250 Rapides Drive, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on January 13, 2026, with a quorum being present, and roll was called as follows, to-wit:

Board Members present were:

Karlton Methvin, President/Administrator
Mark Swafford, Member
Terry Sklar, Member
Casey Messenger Member
Nolan Jones, Jr. Member
Travis Tyler, Member

Absent were:

Rayburn Smith, Member
Jolley Nash, Member

Also present were:

Billy Dunn, Maintenance Superintendent
Jarmarquis Torrence, DOTD Engineer
Jonathan Lachney, DOTD Engineer
Luke Miller, Meyer, Meyer, Lacroix & Hixson
Dylan Lashley, Meyer, Meyer, Lacroix & Hixson
Susan Douglas, Meyer, Meyer, Lacroix & Hixson
Jordan Lemoine, Edko, LLC

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Natchitoches Levee & Drainage District was called to order at 6:00 p.m by the President, Karlton Methvin.

The December, 2025 minutes were read and discussed. Following public comment, a Motion was made by Sklar and seconded by Swafford to approve the December, 2025 minutes. Following public comment, the Motion passed unanimously.

The November, 2025 financial statement was not available at the last meeting and thus was reviewed and discussed. Following public comment, a Motion was made by Sklar and seconded by Messenger to approve the November, 2025 financial statement. The Motion passed unanimously. Corkern advised that the December, 2025 financial statement was not ready at the time of the Board meeting. However, the Board did discuss the December, 2025 check register.

The maintenance report was given by Billy Dunn, Maintenance Superintendent. Dunn advised that at the present time his crew was doing winter maintenance on all of the equipment. In addition, the crew has worked on the banks at Saline Bayou, which work included repairing ruts, potholes and grading. The crew has also inspected and worked on all of the flood gates within the system making sure that all were functioning properly.

The DOTD report was given by Jamarquis Torrence, DOTD Engineer. There was a discussion regarding the L-4 drainage ditch and the size of the pipe that would be needed if placed in that ditch. Additionally, Mr. Torrence reviewed with the Board applicable Louisiana Statutes regarding the Levee Board's jurisdiction over public drainage canals/ditches regardless of whether there is a specific written servitude recorded in the Courthouse.

In other business, Luke Miller with Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixsen, reviewed with the Board the revised design and drawings for the repairs to Powhatan. Miller advised that dated plans and drawings would be provided at the next Board meeting. Miller also advised that the Levee Board was responsible for providing a progress report on the current Capital Outlay Project to the State of Louisiana by January 16, 2026. His company is working on that progress report and will provide it to Karlton Methvin for review and then provide it to the State.

Corkern complimented Board Members on completing the ethics training online and reminded them that they must also complete the sexual harassment training online and furnished a Certificate indicating they have received the training and passed the test. Corkern will then provide those Certificates to the State.

There being no further business to come before the Board a Motion was made by Sklar and seconded by Tyler to adjourn. The Motion passed unanimously.

Approved on the 10th day of February, 2026, at Natchitoches,
Louisiana, at a regularly held meeting.

RONALD E. CORKERN, JR.,
Attorney/Assistant Secretary