

19th Louisiana Levee District

Minutes of the Meeting
August 13, 2025
Police Jury Meeting Room
Grant Parish Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Smith. Members present included Gordon Smith, Bill Dean and Fren Allen. Also present were DOTD representatives Jarmarquis Torrence and Jessie Whistine. Also present was Clerk Fran Demers.

First order of business was to approve the minutes of the July meeting on motion by Bill Dean, seconded by Fren Allen and approve the July Financial Statement, Alison on motion by Bill Dean and seconded by Fren Allen. Both were passed.

The Levee Board is still waiting to hear from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the requested permit by CLECO. DOTD has submitted a letter of approval. It was decided to contact the Corps to see what the status of the request is.

The 19th Louisiana Levee Board then voted on a resolution to adopt the Maintenance Millage of 6.00 mills for 2025. The resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and the resolution was adopted by a vote of three yeas, no nays, no abstentions and no members absent.

The levees were recently mowed by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office and for future mowing, it will be requested that any debris, limbs or damage be reported to the Levee Board.

There was no report from the DOTD representatives and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.