

Nineteenth Louisiana Levee District

Minutes of the Meeting
December 10, 2025
Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room

President Gordon Smith called the meeting to order. Present were members Bill Dean and Fren Allen; also present were Jarmarquis Torrence-DOTD and Clerk Fran Demers.

Minutes of the November meeting were presented for approval and there was a correction needed. The minutes should state "cattle have been reported dying because the Darrow gates are not being closed properly."

The November Financial Report was approved as presented.

Bill Dean said that he had learned that the Bank of Montgomery was currently paying a 3.5% rate on daily balances. It was suggested the board look into possibly changing banks to obtain a better rate and consider having two accounts, at both Colfax Banking Company and BOM.

Letters requesting that Colfax property owners Wallace and Wilkinson remove tree limbs and debris from the levee were approved and signed.

Jarmarquis Torrence of DOTD said he had nothing to report.

Mr. Smith said property owner Aaron Slayter (River Rouge Road) was still complaining about the condition of the road and was advised that the Grant Parish Police Jury is responsible for the maintenance of the road and he should be contacting them. It was also mentioned that the police jury had officially turned the responsibility of the Darrow/Rigolette facility back to the Town of Colfax which would now be responsible for its maintenance.

Mr. Smith also said the board should contact the Grant Parish District Attorney concerning the standing of the board's agreement with the police jury regarding maintenance of roads that utilize the levee.

It was noted that the Weatherford property power line construction had been completed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.