

19th Louisiana Levee District

February 12, 2025

Present: Fren Allen, Bill Dean. Absent: Gordon Smith
Also Present: DOTD representatives Jessie Whitstine, Logan Monk and
Jamarquis Torrence
Clerk Fran Demers

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Bill Dean in the absence of President Gordon Smith. The minutes of the January 2025 meeting were approved as written on motion by Mr. Dean, seconded by Mr. Allen, and vote by both members.

There was a discussion as to the cooperation agreement with the Grant Parish Police Jury regarding maintenance of levee property on River Road. The Police Jury has sent a final agreement for signing by the Levee District. Mr. Allen reiterated as per the agreement the Police Jury will notify the Levee District prior to doing any special work on the road other than regular maintenance before the Levee District would agree to those costs. Mr. Dean and Mr. Allen agreed to table any action until Mr. Smith could review the agreement.

Mr. Dean requested that copies of bank statements be emailed to each member monthly.

Mr. Jamarquis Torrence of DOTD asked about the status of the water improvement project in Colfax and whether the contractor had sought any permits to do any work on the levees. Mr. Dean said it was his understanding that there would be no boring through the levee to install new water lines.

There being no further business, Mr. Allen moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Dean.