

NINETEENTH LA LEVEE DISTRICT

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

JULY 9, 2025

Police Jury Meeting Room

Grant Parish Courthouse

200 Main Street, Colfax LA 71417

President Gordon Smith called the meeting to order. Members present included Gordon Smith, Bill Dean and Fren Allen. Also present were Jonathan Lachney and Logan Monk. Also present was Fran Demers, Clerk.

Gordon Smith reported on an application submitted to CLECO for construction of a new power line. DOTD has no objection to the requested construction but approval from the US Army Corps of Engineers is required before the permit can be issued. The Levee Board will approve the request contingent upon approval from DOTD and the Corps of Engineers. The members and DOTD representatives then looked over the sketch of the proposed line.

A motion was made by Gordon Smith and seconded by Bill Dean to approve the request contingent on approval from DOTD and the Corps of Engineers.

In other business, on motion by Bill Dean, seconded by Fren Allen, minutes of the June meeting were approved. The financial statement was approved on motion by Mr. Dean, seconded by Mr. Allen.

Mr. Smith said he had heard from Aaron Slayter, a property owner on River Rouge Road, that the Grant Parish Police Jury had done some work on the road, filling potholes with pit run, but he had issues with the way it was done. Mr. Smith said he had no objection to using a grader to level out the roadway.

Mr. Mock said DOTD had been cutting some trees along Highway 8.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.