

19th Louisiana Levee District

Minutes of the Meeting
June 11, 2025
Police Jury Meeting Room
Grant Parish Courthouse

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

Minutes of the April 9 meeting were approved as reviewed on motion by Bill Dean and seconded by Fren Allen. The financial report was accepted and approved on motion by Mr. Dean and seconded by Mr. Allen.

Mr. Smith corrected information from the previous meeting concerning land purchaser who would possibly be wanting to run water line across the levee. He said the property owner had not contacted anyone about a water line.

Mr. Torrence told the board that DOTD was in the process of restructuring the department under which levee districts would be included but he did not have any details to report at that time.

Mr. Allen asked the DOTD representative about storm damages and if any more trees had fallen. Mr. Torrence said he would get the members a map showing where trees had been downed.

The members then briefly discussed the mowing of the parish levees which is done by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Department throughout the warmer weather. Mr. Smith said the first mowing was done in May but the grass was already high again because of the frequent rains over the past weeks.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.