

Nineteenth Louisiana Levee District

Minutes of the Meeting
November 12, 2025
GPPJ Meeting Room

President Gordon Smith called the meeting to order. Present were members Bill Dean and Fren Allen. Also present were Jarmarquis Torrence and Logan Monk, DOTD and Fran Demers, Clerk.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as written, and the current financial statement was reviewed and approved.

Jarmarquis Torrence reported that Logan Monk had done the necessary review of the report from the U.S.Army Corps of Engineers and all encroachments noted on the report had been permitted. The inspection would be done in the following week.

It had been observed that several trees on private property had been cut or limbs removed and were left on the levee in Colfax. The owners will be notified by letter and requested to clean up the levee area.

Gordon Smith said he had been contacted again by Aaron Slayter, property owner on River Rouge Road about grading and maintenance of the road. There are only a few full time residents and a few camps on the road but road traffic is causing damage to the gravel road. Mr. Smith said he suggested Mr.Slayter contact the police jury about the road since they are responsible for maintaining the road. Property owners can chose to maintain the road as an option.

There is also a problem with cattle dying because the Darrow gates are not being closed properly.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.