

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, February 10, 2016
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges
Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill
Louisiana Ground Water Association, Municipal & Industrial Driller – Harold Leleux
Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

Roy Waggenpack, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Adoption of the November 18, 2015 Meeting Summary

John Adams made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

John Adams informed the board that DNR is monitoring new legislation, none of which has involved groundwater to date. Gary Hill discussed issues with the current paperwork structure causing other states to not accept speaker credentials. Bob Romero informed the board that DNR is receiving numerous phone calls from Mississippi in regards to Louisiana's prior notification regulations. He discussed the results of the twelve month prior notification audit. Harold Leleux informed the committee of the continuing education make-up session for the Louisiana Ground Water Association (LGWA) on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in Marksville.

Public Comments

Joel Walton, of the LGWA, requested information from DHH on what is needed for continuing education hours.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 11, 2016** at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Scott Bergeron made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Harold Leleux. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.