

IBERIA PARISH LEVEE, HURRICANE, AND CONSERVATION
DISTRICT REPORT

DATE: Thursday, January 5, 2012

TIME: Six (6:00) O'Clock P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Ronnie Gonsoulin, William Patout, James Stein
Ronald Hebert, Jr., Ben Langlinais, and Scott
Saunier.

ABSENT: James Landry, Frank Minvielle, and Alfred "Todd"
Landry.

OTHERS: Roger Erickson - NOAA, Oneil Malbrough - Shaw
Group, Marc Berard - Berard, Habetz, and
Associates, Jacques Cousin - Legal Counsel, Rickey
Broulliette - Coastal Protection and Restoration
Authority.

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. William Patout, seconded by Mr. Ben
Langlinais, that the minutes of the December 1, 2011 Iberia Parish
Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District be approved.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of January
2012.

II. ACTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

Chairman Gonsoulin welcomed Mr. Malbrough to deliver a cost
estimate per Shaw Group. Mr. Malbrough stated that next month Shaw
Group will submit the final cost estimate and that he has only
delivered an Executive Summary of the estimate tonight. Shaw Group
wants to ensure that everything is correct and that the estimate
will be reviewed and evaluated as a quality control measure.

Mr. Malbrough further explained specifics that were used to
construct the cost estimate in effort to make sure that all is in
acceptance by the District. He asked that members please notify him
of any changes and if none are received, he will deliver the
finalized plan next month.

Mr. Scott Saunier entered the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

A. Approval of payment of invoice for \$500 for membership dues to
the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana.

A motion was made by Mr. William Patout, second by Mr. Ronald
Hebert, Jr. approving payment of an invoice for \$500 for membership
dues to the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of January
2012.

B. Review the Annual Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana
Conference.

Mr. Gonsoulin stated that the conference was a good networking tool

and it gave him the opportunity to meet other individuals dealing with similar issues.

Mr. Scott Saunier stated that there were several conversations on how to gain available funding to repair existing levees for maintenance and upgrades.

C. District Endeavors for 2012:

Mr. Gonsoulin suggested that the District sponsor a breakfast with Louisiana Legislative Delegation, presenting the District's ideas and goals. He stated that it is imperative that the Delegation understand the District's needs during the upcoming Legislative Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Ben Langlinais, seconded by Mr. Ronald Hebert, Jr. authorizing the District to sponsor a breakfast with the Louisiana Legislative Delegation.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of January 2012.

It was discussed that four members will be chosen to attend the get-together in order to inform the Delegation of the District's endeavors.

Mr. Hebert questioned Mr. Berard on the progress of the presentation for the eastern end of the Parish. Mr. Berard stated that in a matter of a couple of days the presentation can be available.

The District then discussed forming a Committee, where District members can dedicate time to promote the presentation to Civic Organizations in Iberia Parish. Mr. Gonsoulin suggested revisiting the Parish Council and new Administration to update the new members with the Districts endeavors.

It was then suggested that the presentation provided by Berard, Habetz, and Associates be reviewed prior to making arrangements for promoting the District. It was discussed that the first promotional presentation be presented in Jeanerette.

Mr. Gonsoulin stated that he has been made aware of an issue in Vermillion Parish, where salt water is entering their channels and pump canals. He requested a motion to pass a Resolution to go to the Iberia Parish Council encouraging the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to act swiftly to shore up all of the southern boundaries of the Intracoastal Canal to channel freshwater. He ask that the District, as well as, the Council adopt a Resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. James Stein, seconded by Mr. Ben Langlinais that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane and Conservation District request that the Iberia Parish Council express support for a project by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers which will shore up the southern borders of the Intracoastal Canal to channel freshwater to Vermilion Parish drainage channels.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of January 2012.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Gonsoulin stated that the next meeting of the District will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Ben Langlinais, seconded by Mr. James Stein, that the District does hereby adjourn.

All members present voted affirmatively and the motion carried unanimously.

I hereby certify the fore going to be exact and true:

Ronnie Gonsoulin, Chairman