# St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District (STLDCD) Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 16, 2019

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA

**Welcome & Call to Order** - Chairman Henry DiFranco welcomed everyone in attendance and called the meeting to order. The Chairman then led the members in a moment of silence prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Roll Call -

Present: Chairman DiFranco, Vice-Chair McHugh, Treasurer Krieger, McGovern, Phillippi,

LaSalle, Faust

Absent: Hunter Vacancy: One

Quorum was met with 7 members present.

#### Approval of Minutes –

It was moved by Commissioner LaSalle and seconded by Commissioner Krieger to adopt the minutes from the December 19, 2018 STDCD Board meeting. Without objection the minutes were approved.

### Old Business -

- A. St. Tammany Parish Government Assistance through the CEA
  Chairman DiFranco reported to the Board that he is in receipt of a copy the amendment three
  to our CEA with the Parish Government regarding funding and other assistance through St.
  Tammany Parish. A motion to accept the amendment was made by Commissioner Krieger,
  seconded by Commissioner McHugh and passed unanimously without objection.
- B. Engineering Agreement with Linfield, Hunter and Junis for Program Management of the Coastal Study

Chairman DiFranco briefed the Board members that according to the new agreement the Parish will be able to help fund the third party engineering consultant on a reimbursement bases. A contract is currently being drafted. The Chairman is hopeful that the contract will be presented to the Board prior to the next meeting scheduled for February.

# New Business -

A. Update on Comprehensive STP Coastal Study
Chairman DiFranco was happy to report to the Board he is in receipt of two copies of the
DRAFT TASK I Deliverable Report from our consultant. The Chairman has asked that more
hard copies be made available to the Board members. The Chairman reminded the members

that he also emailed a link to the report. A detailed scope in the GAP analysis meeting has been scheduled with the representatives within the parish government for mid-February. A DRAFT of TASK II

#### B. Nominations and Election of Executive Committee for FY 2019

It was moved by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner LaSalle to nominate Commissioner DiFranco for Chairman. Without objection Commissioner DiFranco was elected Chairman for 2019.

It was moved by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Krieger to nominate Commissioner John Faust for Vice-Chairman. Without objection Commissioner Faust was elected Vice-Chairman for 2019.

It was moved by Commissioner LaSalle, seconded by Commissioner Krieger to nominate Commissioner Kelly McHugh for Secretary. Without objection Commissioner LaSalle was elected Secretary for 2019.

It was moved by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner LaSalle to nominate Commissioner Suzanne Krieger for Treasurer. Without objection Commission Krieger was elected Treasurer for 2019.

# Treasurer's Report -

Commissioner Krieger presented the current financial statements reporting a balance of \$47,506.62 with one outstanding check for \$225.00 to the CPA firm; motion to accept was made by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Phillippi, without objection the motion carried.

# February Meeting Date Announcement –

February 20, 2019 at the Towers Building Fifth floor Council Chambers in Slidell.

#### **Public Comment:**

Chairman DiFranco opened the floor for public comments. Commissioner DiFranco and Commissioner McGovern discussed the revenue possibilities once a coastal plan has been determined.

**Adjournment** – Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn, Commissioner LaSalle moved that the Board meeting stand adjourn, seconded by Commissioner McHugh. Without objection the meeting was adjourned.