



Grand Isle Port Commission

John Bel Edwards - Governor
Commissioners: Bob Sevin-President, Ambrose Besson-Vice President,
Perry Chighizola-Secretary/Treasurer, Terrill Pizani, and
Ernie Ballard
Weldon Danos - Executive Director

Friday, August 12, 2022

Meeting opened at noon by Commissioner Perry Chighizola at the Grand Isle Multiplex Building located at 3101 Louisiana Highway 1. Commissioners present were Perry Chighizola, Ambrose Besson, and Ernie Ballard. Commissioners Bob Sevin and Terrill Pizani were absent.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Ballard, and unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 15, 2022, with changing Ambrose Besson to being absent and not present at this meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Ballard, and unanimously agreed to approve the financial report and pay all invoices associated with operating the port commission.

Executive Director read the engineering report. He stated that we are still working on getting the repairs to the Commercial Dock waiting on FEMA to approve the submitted request. We are also working on Hurricane Ida damages with FEMA.

Executive Director Weldon Danos addressed the commissioners and stated that we have sent out 32 invoices for the Commercial Dock and received 8 payments so far. Payment is due by August 31, 2022. The board voted no to a refund request from Robert Neely because the request was submitted this year instead of last year. A motion was made by Commissioner Chighizola, seconded by Commissioner Ballard and unanimously agreed to approve Mr. Harry Cheramie to get water at his leased dock. A joint motion was made by the Commissioners to approve an additional \$1,423.92 for repairs to the port truck. Our executive assistant, Misty Bradberry, started work on August 1, 2022. FOGI will assist the port with an BCF grant for shrimpers fishing nets. Dredging has started on the Barataria Bar Channel.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Ballard, and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 12:54 p.m.

Bob Sevin, Commissioner
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Perry Chighizola, Secretary/Treasurer
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