

**MINUTES OF THE GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT
LEVEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015
11:00 A.M.**

The Grand Isle Independent Levee District met on Monday, April 6, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in a regular meeting at the Grand Isle Multiplex Center with the following commissioners:

Present: 3 Commissioners – David Camardelle, Kelly Besson, Sr. and Arthur Bellanger

Absent: 0

President Camardelle called the meeting to order and then led with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 13, 2015 as read.

Mr. Joe Chauvin from CBI gave the following report: 1. The FiFi Island Rock and Restoration Project bids have went out. Several contractors have enquired about the project and picked up bid packets. A pre-bid conference meeting is set for Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the Grand Isle Multiplex at 10:00 a.m. Bids are scheduled to be accepted April 21, 2015 at the Grand Isle Town Hall by 2:00 p.m. 2. The permit for the Bayside Breakwater Protection Project should be received within the next few days. This project will continue the breakwaters from Rosethorne Lane to Santiny Lane. 3. CB&I have completed the quarterly levee inspection and will submit a copy of the report to the levee district. 4. CB&I are continuing to meet with the Corps for the CAP project in order to help restore Fifi Island in accordance with the levee district's master plan.

President Camardelle stated the levee district attended the Annual Lower Mississippi Valley Association Meetings held in Washington DC in March. All the levee districts that border the Mississippi River meet and discuss the problems caused by the river. The levee board met with Senator Cassidy, Senator Vitter, Representative Scalise, and Representative Graves and showed them the master plan for the levee district, spoke about dredging of Bayou Rigaud and adding more rock breakwaters on the north side of Grand Isle.

President Camardelle thanked the Governor's, his staff, CPRA, Senator Alario, Representative Gisclair, Parish Officials, Town Elected Officials and the Grand Isle Port Commission for working with the levee district to achieve more rock breakwaters to help protect Grand Isle from severe tidal condition and storm surges. Mr. Camardelle also thanked the workers for the Town of Grand Isle for helping out the levee district when called upon.

President Camardelle stated that he attended Mr. Joe Gautreaux's funeral and wanted everyone to know that Mr. Joe was instrumental in helping Grand Isle receive the first tax money to operate the levee district and helped to mentor Mr. Camardelle with daily duties as President and was a friend to Grand Isle. Mr. Gautreaux will be truly missed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bellanger, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to approve the expenses associated with operating the levee board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Bellanger and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

ATTESTED:

David Camardelle, President/Director
Grand Isle Independent Levee District

Patricia Bellanger, Secretary
Grand Isle Independent Levee District