

**Fifth Louisiana Levee District  
October 12, 2022**

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Barry Maxwell called the meeting to order. Commissioners Hiram Copeland, Clark Hill, John David Frith, and Vivian Hiner answered roll call.

Visitors included Dylan McIntosh, DOTD.

After no public comments were made, the Board approved September minutes on a motion by Commissioner Frith, 2nd by Commissioner Hill.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for September on motion by Commissioner Hill 2nd by Commissioner Copeland, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for September.

Board discussed proposal from Brown Thomas, LLC to purchase 80 acres in Concordia known as Quinn Tract. Board agreed to table decision and gather information concerning the cost of an appraisal, value of timber, and research property access.

On motion by Commissioner Frith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hill, Board agreed to advertise the agricultural lease of 141.49 acres of land owned in Concordia Parish with bids to be received on November 9, 2022. No public comments were offered.

The Board considered a request from Entergy seeking permission remove existing power pole within 1500 ft. of the Mainline Mississippi River Levee as a result of with Item 380-R in Tensas Parish. After no public comments were offered, permit was approved on motion by Commissioner Frith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hill. Approval is subject to USACE and DOTD approval.

After hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Copeland, the Board approved resolution giving USACE, New Orleans District rights-of-entry, including ingress and egress, for revetment work listed as 305-R, 314-R, 315-R, and 317-R in Concordia Parish for a two-year period beginning November 1, 2022, subject to proper notification of landowners.

There being no other business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Frith, 2nd by Commissioner Hill.

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Reynold Minsky, President

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Jason Trichell, Supt. of Oper.