

April 25, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

Present were: Gene Harrell, Vice-Chairman Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer
Lance Authement Barry Soudelier
Ray Mayet Francis Richard
Chris Domangue Dale Dennis

Absent were: Hugh Caffery; Scott LeBlanc; Jake Giardina

Also present were: Ryan Perque, FOBL; Josh Bordelon; Jerry Waguespack;
Capt. Jake Stahl, Marine Expertise; Bonnie Nolan
Ben Malbrough, Executive Director; Heather Armstrong, Admin. Assistant

Vice-Chairman Gene Harrell began the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Harrell stated that public comments can be made at any time in the meeting prior to action on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.

Moved by Commissioner Ray Mayet, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve the minutes of March 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Dale Dennis, seconded by Commissioner Ray Mayet to approve the accounts payable report. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Lance Authement to approve the finance report for March 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Malbrough reported that the pump station is operating all 4 pumps.

Mr. Malbrough reported that the Bayou operations are getting back to normal operations post-Ida.

Mr. Malbrough reported the updates to the Pump Capacity Improvements Project (PCIP). We received 3 bids, with Sealevel Construction being the apparent low bidder. We hope to award the project in the next coming weeks.

Mr. Malbrough reported the updates to the Phase 3 Permitting.

Mr. Malbrough gave the Hurricane Ida clean-up update. The debris removal is complete.

Mr. Malbrough discussed the manufactured home petition in Donaldsonville. The proposed location is adjacent to property owned by the District and he recommends its approval.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Barry Soudelier to authorize Mr. Malbrough to approve the petition of the manufactured home in Donaldsonville. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ryan Perque gave an update on the Friends of Bayou Lafourche as follows:

- Bayou Lafourche Clean-up went well
- Napoleonville Project out for bid soon
- Melodia Boat Launch in final engineering phase

- Raceland Visitor Center bayou side project construction beginning May 1st
- 2nd Annual Boat Parade- August 27th

Mr. Malbrough gave his Executive Director's Report on the Donaldsonville Drainage Project.

Vice-Chairman Gene Harrell asked for any public comments.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Ray Mayet to adjourn the meeting at 5:45p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Gene Harrell, Vice-Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer