

IBERIA PARISH LEVEE, HURRICANE, AND CONSERVATION
DISTRICT REPORT

DATE: Monday, April 16, 2012

TIME: Six (6:00) O'Clock P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Ronnie Gonsoulin, James Stein, James Landry, Alfred "Todd" Landry, Frank Minvielle, Ben Langlinais, Scott Saunier, Ronald Hebert, Jr., and William Patout.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS: Marc Berard - Berard, Habetz, and Associates.

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. James Stein, seconded by Mr. Frank Minvielle, that the minutes of the March 1, 2012 Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District be approved.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 16th day of April, 2012.

II. ACTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

A. Approval of Invoice #212083 to Berard, Habetz, and Associates.

A motion was made by Mr. Frank Minvielle, seconded by Mr. Alfred Todd Landry approving payment of invoice #212083 in the amount of \$4,868.73 to Berard, Habetz, and Associates.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 16th day of April, 2012.

B. Mr. Ricky Brouillette - Report on the South Central Study.

Mr. Brouillette was unable to attend the meeting due to prior obligations.

C. Review of presentations given to the Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce and the Iberia Parish School Board.

Mr. Scott Saunier commented that the meeting at the Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce went really well. It generated a lot of conversation and positive comments. He stated that the meeting with the Iberia Parish School Board was well received and generated good comments as well, but put on slightly different.

Some members of the District expressed their disappointment in the acceptance of some of the Iberia Parish School Board members interest. Several members felt that such important information wasn't received in a positive manner as they would have liked it too. It was noted that the District was allotted a very strict fifteen minutes to speak, therefore, limiting any further discussions and feedback. After discussion, Chairman Gonsoulin suggested visiting each School Board member individually. Mr. Gonsoulin thanked those in attendance of that meeting for their effort.

Mr. Jimmy Landry stated that the District should schedule to make a presentation to the City of New Iberia. He reminded the members that the City videos there meetings, ultimately giving the District a televised presentation.

It was then discussed that the District should video the members making a presentation to televise on the local stations, etc. Mr. Scott Saunier suggested contacting Mr. Rick Patout of Promotional Images for suggestions and guidance on these presentations. Mr. Frank Minvielle suggested speaking with Mr. Oneil Malbrough with Shaw for talking standpoints. Chairman Gonsoulin reminded the members that Shaw will be conducting public meetings and has recently stated that they would like to set up these workshops with the District.

Mr. James Stein stated that the Kiwanians Club will be conducting a meeting on May 17, 2012. It was then suggested to contact the Kiwanians, Optimist, and Rotary Clubs in attempt to have a multi-group meeting. Mr. Jimmy Landry and Chairman Gonsoulin stated that they will contact the organizations in order to schedule such meeting.

It was stated that presentations are still to be made to the following Municipalities/Commissions: the Village of Loreauville, the City of New Iberia, the Town of Delcambre, the Port of Iberia, the Twin Parish Port Commission, and the Iberia Parish Council.

Mr. Jimmy Landry agreed to set up a presentation with the City of New Iberia, tentatively for the first Tuesday in May. Mr. Todd Landry agreed to set a date with the Village of Loreauville.

D. Approval of travel expense for members attending the 27th Annual Workshop for the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana, May 3-4, 2012, all at an approximate cost of \$1,084.

A motion was made by Mr. Frank Minvielle, seconded by Mr. James Stein approving travel expenses for District members attending the 27th Annual Workshop for the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana, May 3-4, 2012.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 16th day of April, 2012.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Gonsoulin stated that the next meeting of the District will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Frank Minvielle, seconded by Mr. Alfred "Todd" Landry, that the District does hereby adjourn.

All members present voted affirmatively and the motion carried unanimously.

I hereby certify the fore going to be exact and true:

Ronnie Gonsoulin, Chairman