

IBERIA PARISH LEVEE, HURRICANE, AND
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, November 3, 2016

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

MEMBERS: James Stein, Chairman; Benson Langlinais, Vice-Chairman; James Landry, Secretary/Treasurer; Patrick Broussard, Scott Ransonet, Lauren Brown, Roy Pontiff, Alex Patout, III, and Ronald Gonsoulin.

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

· Meeting of October 6, 2016

PERSONS TO ADDRESS

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED

(Comments accepted from the general public)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Financial and General , Ray

OLD BUSINESS

A. Mary Danka engineer with CB&I to give an update on the progress of the Delcambre/Avery Flood Control Structure

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss and consider a resolution approving an adjustment to the Iberia Parish Levee Hurricane and Conservation Budget.
- B. Discuss Legislative Topics sent to us by Association of Levee Boards related to possible bills which may be filed in the next legislative session.
- C. Discuss the recent trip to visit Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District
- D. Discuss the creation of a task force to discuss the promotion flood protection education in the parish (this is for discussion only no resolution or action to be taken by the board)

CORRESPONDENCE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

· December 1, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS

- Riparian rights: Strengthen the flood protection rights on riparian property to the entire riparian tract, not just adjacent part to the waterway. ("riparian rights," referring to the rights of those owning land along a river or lake to have access to the waterway.)
- Attorney fees: Limit fees to 25% of the difference between the district's appraisal and the value established at trial.
- Encourage judges to accept different acreage values on the same tract when different uses are identified for those acres.
- No class action suits on appropriation
- The safety of flood control contractors and employees while performing their duties is recognized by the legislature. Adjacent landowners may not endanger the health and lives, including shooting in the direction of such workers. The flood control district has the power to schedule times when shooting, or any other possible hazardous event, will not be allowed.
- Operations and Maintenance costs for New Orleans area Federal Flood Protection System
- Reinstate 5 mill authorization for new levee districts

