

December 24, 2018

Subject: Levee board meeting update

The levee board meeting was held at the Towers Bldg. on Wed. Dec. 19, '18, at 6:00 P.M.

After roll call and minutes approval, Neel Schaeffer delivered the following:

1. Task I is complete except that more data may be collected by the end of December.
2. There will be a meeting held early in the new year to discuss gap analysis which is the areas along St. Tammany coastline without flood protection
3. There was a meeting held on Dec. 7 by the parish, CPRA, Henry DiFranco to accept GEC, another engineering firm to help make the decisions on the gap analysis
4. Extra funding was requested for detailed scoping of the gap study
5. The parish will direct attention to the areas of necessity
6. Determination of need will also be based on still water models and surge models
7. An important point for gap analysis is "repetitive loss" data from FEMA
8. One deliverable of the data collection by Neel Schaeffer is the organization of data goes to St. Tammany Technology Dept.
9. Old data collected includes levees that need to be updated

As residents have inquired in the past, "Is the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Lake Maurepas included in the study?" The reason is that the studies collected seem to include old, outdated information. The LM study is pertinent to us because it reflects modern stats that show water driven to us. After some tension, it was later revealed that it is included.

Renee Roberts is now assigned to secretarial duties. She promised to put information on the web site and to send us more information through the email route.

The new levee board member nominated by Pat Brister is Stephen Price.

Nominations for next year's board were postponed until the new member is seated.

The treasurer's report reflected \$46,606.62 in the bank.

Mary Dubuisson was recognized and congratulated for her new post.

The next meeting will be held on Koop Dr., 6:00 P.M., January 16, 2019.

Let us pray for peace, good relations with friends and neighbors, and a most wonderful holiday season. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Bonnie Peyroux