

SUBJECT: Levee Board Meeting of October 16, 2019

Last night's meeting began on time and enough members were present to make a quorum.

Claire Trokey, representing Congressman Steve Scalise, attended the meeting by phone.

The first order was to reestablish the levee board website. <http://www.stldcd.com>

Barry Brubaker, representing the engineering firm in charge of the project, explained that the gap analysis part of the project is complete and will be delivered to the parish and our residents next meeting, Nov. 20, 2019.

Money awarded to the various agencies via the efforts of Congressman Steve Scalise will partially pay for restoration and protection. Our state was awarded 1.2 billion dollars.

Modeling will begin after areas are selected for projects.

The watershed initiative recognizes areas where water drains from other areas; This is an area that drains to a point where flood run off occurs; the Northshore is recognized as Region 7. The first allotment is \$100 million.

Requested by levee board members is the work on modeling, which is the third part of the four steps to begin our levee protection.

The treasurer acknowledged \$34,354.14 in the bank account.

Audience members asked for physical aids to help us understand terminology and steps.

There was great opposition from a resident of Lakeview Dr. or Rat's Nest Road to any type of levee adjacent to their property.

The meeting ended but people lingered to discuss the issues.

Bonnie Peyroux