

August 21, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President DeFranco at 6:07 PM in the Towers Building, Slidell, LA.

The following Commissioners were present:

DeFranco, Faust, Pillippi, McGovern, Price and Krieger

Reading of minutes from last meeting was dispensed by vote of Board.

Treasurer's Report was submitted by Suzanne Krieger.

An update was given by representative of Shaffer Engineering. There is to be a meeting on September 6 of the Levee Board Commissioners, CPRA, President Brister and the Shaffer Engineering to discuss the possibility of having GAP models ready to study. So far, there is no funding available for flood protection on the Federal level. This funding cannot be completed until the final step of the 4 step procedure is completed. So far step 1 has been almost completed and the Board is moving on to step 2.

Several residents spoke. Bonnie Peyroux expressed her exasperation over the slow progress; she further stated that she did not think that the Parish government was being supportive of our issues and suggested that we remember this come the October 12 election. There were four others who expressed their discontent with the lack of progress of flood protection for our area. Mr. DeFranco answered these questions to the best of his ability and explained that no plan has been made at this time. There are several ways to address the flooding plans and that is what is being done at present. He suggested that those interested to go to St. Tammany Levee Board web site for further information.

The date of the next meeting was then set for September 18, 2019 for 6PM at Koop Drive , Mandeville.

Mr DeFranco called for adjournment which was unanimously agreed upon.

Submitted to MICOI by
Naomie Hess