Jackson Parish Watershed Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2024

5:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Joynor

Opening Prayer by Mr. Shoemake.

There were no public comments.

Motion by Mr. Ponder seconded by Mr. Shoemake to approve April 18, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**Old Business**:

No Parking signs order for Spillway Parking Lot. Waiting on water to get to pool stage to install bumpers at new pier. Woking on Hazard Signs and getting another quote to print. Waiting on Legal work on Chatham Lake Parking Lot construction. Buoy update repair and removal still ongoing.

**New Business:**

Motion by Mr. Ponder, seconded by Mr. Shoemake to approve April 2024, financial statement and pay April 2024, invoices. Motion Carried.

No Building permits to approve.

Discussed Personal Financial Disclosure Statements for board members. No action needed.

Motion by Mr. Chestnut, seconded by Mr. Shoemake to purchase materials to build 10 lighted buoys to deploy on Caney Lake. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Chestnut, seconded by Mr. Ponder to develop a plan to remove unnecessary buoys and relocate buoys on Caney Lake if possible and develop a buoy maintenance program moving forward. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Ponder, seconded by Mr. Shoemake to make Ruston Daily Leader the official journal for Jackson Parish Watershed District for 2024 & 2025 fiscal year. Motion Carried.

Received Mr. Roy Barlow’s letter of resignation from Jackson Parish Watershed.

**Members Comments**:

Welcomed Mr. John Shoemake to the watershed board. LADOTD is discussing a water level gauge on Caney Lake in conjunction with the current water level gauge.

Motion by Mr. Shoemake, seconded by Mr. Chestnut to Adjourn. Motion Carried.