Minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Monthly Board meetings of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee & Drainage District, July 21, 2026

Public Hearing: a public hearing of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, by President Cory Kief at 5:30 pm. The pledge was led by Alfred Carter and the invocation given by Perry Falcon. The public hearing was held at the District's office at 3862 Highway 1 in Raceland. President Kief called roll. Commissioners present were Cory Kief, Rodney Foret, Robert Pitre, Elmo Pitre, Tory Hebert, Darcy Kiffe, Perry Falcon, Adley Peltier, Alfred Carter, Timothy Allen, and Louis Andolsek. There were no commissioners absent. Others present were: NLLD Executive Director Dwayne Bourgeois, NLLD Executive Assistant Katie Charpentier, Program/Project Manager Arthur Ostheimer, NLLD Field Coordinator Travis Colombel, Project/Accounting Assistant Brandy Theriot, Accounting Specialist Kayla Pierce, and various engineering professionals. C. Kief opened the public hearing which was held to consider comments from the public concerning a decision to be made by the Board at NLLD's following meeting for consideration of NLLD millage rates to remain the same as were adopted in 2024 as follows: Constitutional millage rate for 2025 at 5 mills and the Voter approved millage for 2025 at 5.580 mills or to increase the Voter approved millage rate by rolling forward with the approved adjusted millage rate after reassessment not to exceed the maximum authorized by law. Upon three calls for public comment, there were no public comments or discussion. R. Pitre motioned, seconded by E. Pitre to close the public hearing. No discussion or public comment. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.
Regular Meeting: The regular monthly meeting of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District Board of Commissioners was called to order on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, by President Cory Kief at 5:34 pm. The meeting was held at the District's office at 3862 Highway 1 in Raceland. The pledge and invocation were omitted since they were conducted in the public hearing before the board meeting. President Kief called roll. Commissioners present were Cory Kief, Rodney Foret, Robert Pitre, Elmo Pitre, Tory Hebert, Darcy Kiffe, and Perry Falcon, Adley Peltier, Alfred Carter, Timothy Allen, and Louis Andolsek. There were no commissioners absent. Others present were: NLLD Executive Director Dwayne Bourgeois, NLLD Executive Assistant Katie Charpentier, Program/Project Manager Arthur Ostheimer, NLLD Field Coordinator Travis Colombel, Project/Accounting Assistant Brandy Theriot, Accounting Specialist Kayla Pierce, and various engineering professionals.
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: R. Foret motioned, seconded by D. Kiffe to approve the Finance & Priority Committee meeting and the Regular Board meeting minutes of Tuesday, June 16, 2026. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Millage Rates:</u> T. Allen motioned, seconded by E. Pitre to approve the Constitutional - Ad Valorem millage rate to remain the same as was adopted in 2024 and 2025 at 5 mills. No discussion or public comment. After a roll call vote, the motion passed with 11 in favor, none opposed, none abstained, and there were no absences. L. Andolsek motioned, seconded by P. Falcon to approve the Voter Approved - Construction millage rate the same as was adopted in 2024 and 2025 at 5.580 mills. No discussion or public comment. After a roll call vote, the motion passed with 11 in favor, none opposed, none abstained, and there were no absences. P. Falcon motioned, seconded by R. Pitre to approve rolling forward the Voter Approved – Construction millage to 6 mills not exceeding the maximum authorized rate(s). No discussion or public comment. After a roll call vote, the motion passed with 11 in favor, none opposed, none abstained and there were no absences.
A. Thibodaux – West Project Area: Report given.
B. Thibodaux - Lockport - Bayou Blue Project Area:

Drainage District 12 Prairie Levee Improvements: Report given.
COT-Peltier Park Drainage Improvements: Report given.
Upper Bayou Folse Watershed Backwater Flood Protection: Report given.
C. Lockport - Larose Project Area:
Lockport to Larose Reach B: Report given.
Lockport to Larose Reach D5 Levee Improvements: Report given.
D. Choupic Project Area:
West Choupic & St. James Project Area Backwater Flood Protection: Report given.
Coulon Canal Clearing: Report given.
E. St. James Project Area:
Rienzi Outfall Improvements: Report given.
Woodland Heights Levee: D. Bourgeois and A. Ostheimer gave an updated report on this project. L. Andolsek motioned, seconded by A. Peltier to approve Change Order No. 2 to increase the contract time by 9 days for adverse weather in the month of June, as requested by Low Land Construction Co., Inc. and recommended by the project engineer. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously. D. Kiffe motioned, seconded by R. Pitre approve payment of Pay Request No. 2 in the amount of $130,196.57 from Low Land Construction Co., Inc. as recommended by the project engineer. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously.
F. Lake Bouef Watershed Project Area:
Zeller/Larousse Forced Drainage Area Systems Improvements: D. Bourgeois and A. Ostheimer gave an updated report on this project. A. Peltier motioned, seconded by L. Andolsek to approve payment of Pay Request No. 4 in the amount of $610,943.30 from Onshore Materials, LLC as recommended by the project engineer. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously. R. Pitre motioned, seconded by T. Hebert to accept the Certificate of Substantial Completion from Onshore Materials, LLC as recommended by the project engineer. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously.
G. Gheens Project Area:
Upper Barataria Risk Reduction (UBRR) Project: Report given.
Upper Barataria Risk Reduction (UBRR) Haul Road: Report given.
UBRR to MtoG Connector: Report given.
Jesse Dufrene/Homeplace FDA Phase II Levee Improvements: Report given.
H. Valentine - East Project Area:
Old/New Valentine Pump Consolidation: Report given.
Industrial Park Road North American Shipyard to Bayou Lafourche: Report given.
Morganza to the Gulf Eastern Tie-in, Reach 1 Eunice Allemand: Report given.
Morganza to the Gulf Eastern Tie-in, Reach 2 Interim Improvements: D. Bourgeois and A. Ostheimer gave an updated report on this project. E. Pitre motioned, seconded by T. Hebert to approve payment of Pay Request No. 7 in the amount of $389,419.30 from Sealevel Construction, Inc. as recommended by the project engineer. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously.
Morganza to the Gulf Eastern Tie-in, Reach 3 Interim Improvements: D. Bourgeois and A. Ostheimer gave an updated report on this project. P. Falcon motioned, seconded by T. Allen to approve payment of Pay Request No. 9 in the amount of $206,959.24 from Onshore Materials, LLC as recommended by the project engineer. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously.
I. Maintenance and other Regional Projects: A. Ostheimer gave an updated report on maintenance projects.
Morganza to the Gulf (General): Report given.

J. Equipment: T. Colombel gave an update on equipment issues within the last month.
K. General Items:
Additional Photos (Presentation): All photos were presented earlier in the meeting.
NLLD Joined Lawsuit against FEMA on RR2.0: update given.
Other Meetings this Month: D. Bourgeois stated in addition to the regular monthly meeting circuit and those previously discussed, he reported on other meetings attended.
Finance & Priority Committee: Committee Chairman Louis Andolsek reported that the Finance and Priority Committee conducted a meeting on June 16, 2026 and there are a copy of those minutes in the meeting packet. During that meeting, the committee reviewed and approved the Payables report that was recommended and accepted for approval by the full board during the Regular Board meeting that followed.
Accounts Payable: L. Andolsek motioned, seconded by E. Pitre to accept the payables report as given. No discussion or public comment. Motion passed unanimously.
With no other engineering reports or additional public comments, the president stated the next Regular Monthly Board meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:20 pm (subject to change with a Public Hearing). The Finance and Priority meeting will be at 5 pm. There will also be a Legal and Development meeting that same day (time to be determined).
The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:19 pm on motion by R. Pitre, seconded by E. Pitre.

/s/Cory Kief, President
/s/Dwayne Bourgeois, Executive Director