

**West Ascension Consolidated Gravity
Drainage District Board Meeting
Ascension Parish Courthouse
300 Houmas Street
Donaldsonville, Louisiana 70346**

**August 4, 2016
5:15 PM**

The **West Ascension Consolidated Gravity District Drainage Board** met on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 5:15 PM in the Ascension Parish Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Donaldsonville, Louisiana 70346. **Councilman Oliver Joseph** called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by **Councilman Oliver Joseph** and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The following members were present:

Councilman Oliver Joseph
Councilman William Dawson

The following members were absent:

None

Others Present:

O'Neil Parenton, Legal Council
Craig Anderson, Manager DPWW
Ron Savoy, DPWW Supervisor
Bill Roux, DPW Director

Agenda Item #3 – Acceptance of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman William Dawson, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to accept the minutes of July 7, 2016 as presented. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

Agenda Item #4 – Julie Dr.

Craig Anderson reported to the board that this project is half done. They have dug the ditch in the back area and will soon finish the other side.

Agenda Item #5 – Drainage Issue (Billy Hayward)

Ron Savoy reported that this issue was looked at and there is no Right of Way and that this is more of a wet land issue. Councilman Dawson asked about the drainage study, Councilman Joseph said it would be discussed along with agenda item #11-Reports.

Agenda Item #6 – Lemannville Cut- Off Bridge

Ron Savoy reported that the culvert has been assembled and the project is on hold because of the jail project which is scheduled to be completed in November. He also reported that there are some issues to be addressed before the culvert can be installed.

Agenda Item #7 – Culverts for Bayou Napoleon

Ron Savoy stated that Mr. Sotile have to sign an agreement to access his property to install the culvert. The material is there and the schedule will be put into place.

Agenda Item #8 – Culvert- St. Jude Canal (Lemannville Cut-Off Rd.)

The St. Jude Canal culvert is completed; need to do maintenance on Rip Rap because of washout. Councilman Dawson discussed maintenance and a possible pump out of the ditch.

Agenda Item #9 – Hwy 1/Bunn Hood Subdivision Drainage

Ron Savoy reported that the Survey team went out to look at the area to be surveyed and conclude that it would not be feasible, that the water flows to the front where it should; routing to the back canal would pose a problem for home owners. Ron proposed that the board visit the site with him in order to get a clear picture of the drainage situation.

Agenda Item # 10 – St. James/Assumption Drainage

Councilman Oliver Joseph reported no change.

Agenda Item # 11 – Reports

Councilman Oliver Joseph welcomed Ron Savoy to West Ascension Drainage /DPWW. He asked Ron to explain his position and duties. Ron Savoy explained his work with Craig Anderson, Manager of DPWW and his work with the Cartegraph System (work task). Councilman Dawson asked Ron about reports generated through the system. Ron said that he would sit down with the board members and show them how the system works.

Bill Roux, DPW Director approached the podium and commented on the major drainage survey and how to identify the major drainage waterways. He reported that he would present additional information at the next board meeting, but a meeting with the board members prior to the next meeting would be scheduled.

Agenda Item #12 – Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next board meeting was scheduled for September 1, 2016 @ 5:15 PM

Since there was no further business to come before the **West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board**, a motion by Councilman Williams Dawson, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to adjourn, no objection to the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM