

JACKSON PARISH WATERSHED MINUTES

The Jackson Parish Watershed District met Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Sports Complex. Present: Mr. Lavelle Smith, Mr. Benson Bagwell, Mr. Jay Mallard, Mr. Bert Brown, Ms. Vickie Pace, Mr. Roy Barlow and Mr. Danial Ponder.

The invocation was given by Mr. Smith.

There were no public comments.

The Board recognized Ms. Susan Robbins. Ms. Robbins spoke on "Drinking Water Protection." For more information, a public meeting will be held February 13, 2020, in Chatham.

Motion by Mr. Mallard, seconded by Mr. Barlow, to approve the minutes for November 21, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Mallard, seconded by Mr. Barlow, to approve payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The Board discussed Ebenezer Park and building an ADA (American Disability Act) approved mooring pier to the right side of the launch pad. After considering options and cost, the Board decided to stay with the park area, leaving the pier to a later stage.

Discussion moved to liability insurance. Mr. Darrell Avery, Parish Assistant District Attorney, stated that all board members were protected from being sued. Members are not protected from a malicious act.

Motion by Mr. Ponder, seconded by Mr. Barlow, to amend the agenda. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

The agenda was amended by adding 11A, approve a boathouse for Bert Brown, 128 Grandview, Chatham.

Motion by Mr. Ponder, seconded by Mr. Barlow, to approve a boathouse for Paul Mills. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Mallard, seconded by Mr. Barlow, to approve a boathouse for Bert Brown. Motion carried.

Officers were elected for year 2020: President – Mr. Lavelle Smith, V. President – Mr. Jay Mallard, Treasurer: Mr. Benson Bagwell, Secretary – No one elected.

The board determined to retain the same meeting time and place for the year 2020.

Motion Mr. Mallard, seconded Mr. Barlow, to adjourn. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2020.