



**ST. TAMMANY LEVEE,  
DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING**



**Wednesday, February 21, 2024  
6:00 P.M.**

Slidell City Auditorium,  
2056 2nd Street,  
Slidell, LA 70458

**MINUTES**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order** – Chair Krieger
- II. Silent Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance** – Chair Krieger
- III. Roll Call** – Present – Thompson, Faust, Bruhl, Krieger, Price, Morel, Owen, Newton, Monteith; absent – n/a, quorum met
- IV. Speakers** – introduced by Chair Krieger and Commissioner Newton:
  - a. **Scott Graham – Ducks Unlimited**, presentation provided
  - b. **Elizabeth Valenti** – Q-Risq and mayor Cromer of Slidell provided a presentation
- V. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2023** – commissioner Bruhl provided an update on minutes from December 2023, no meeting in January 2024 (cancelled due to weather). Motion made to accept minutes from December 2023 made by commissioner Krieger, seconded by commissioner Faust, motion carries unanimously.
  - a. Public Comment – N/A
- VI. Updates on Old Business**
  - a. STLDCD Web Site – Commissioner Bruhl provided an update, website up to date through February 21, 2024
  - b. Presentation on Eden Isle Resilience Conceptual Design Study – NSI – Dain Gillen made a presentation on Eden Isle protection options.
  - c. Public Comment – many from Audience, not happy with level of protection, board decided to provide formal comments and scope extension recommendations for NSI to bring to CPRA. In progress
- VII. New Business**
  - a. Distribution of Required Version 2.1 Ethics Forms – Commissioner Krieger distributed and explained
    - i. Submission Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Update on the Washington DC Trip to Advocate for St. Tammany Parish Flood Risk Reduction – Commissioner Krieger provided update and detailed overview. Board discussed Chair Krieger’s travel expense to D.C., motion made by commissioner Faust for the board to reimburse Chair Krieger’s travel expenses,

seconded by commissioner Thompson, motion carries unanimously (Chair Krieger abstained from voting)

- c. Committee Reports
  - i. Project & Planning Committee Report – Commissioner Monteith provided an overview, see individual committee minutes
  - ii. Finance Committee Report – Commissioner Price provided an overview, see individual committee minutes
- d. Stakeholder Meetings, Chair Krieger provided an overview of the following:
  - i. Dec. 5-6<sup>th</sup> – ALBL Annual Conference
  - ii. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – CPRA Board Meeting
  - iii. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – Leadership St. Tammany
  - iv. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Mayor Pelloat at Maritime Museum
  - v. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brian Gloriosa – Briefing for Newly Elected State Rep. District 90
  - vi. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – Military Road Bus and Boat Site Visit – Commissioner Owen provided an overview of trip and general Military Road topics.
  - vii. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – French Branch HOA group reorganization meeting
  - viii. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Slidell Rotary Breakfast Presentation
  - ix. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Slidell Rotary Lunch Presentation
  - x. Jan. 23-26 – Washington DC Mardi Gras
  - xi. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – Oak Harbor Master HOA Briefing
  - xii. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – ALBL Executive Meeting in Baton Rouge
  - xiii. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – Town of Madisonville Candidate Briefing
  - xiv. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Tammany Parish Council Meeting in Support of STLDCD Renomination of Commissioners
  - xv. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – CPRA Feb. Board Meeting in Baton Rouge
- e. Public Comment

**VIII. Treasurer’s Monthly Report** – Commissioner Price provided an update for the previous 2 months reports, motion to accept made by commissioner Morel, seconded by commissioner Owen, motion carries unanimously.

- a. Public Comment – N/A

**IX. Board Meeting Schedule**

- a. Discussion on STLDCD February 2024 Board Meeting Schedule – Chair Krieger provided an update:
  - i. The Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting - Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2024, at the Slidell City Auditorium, 2056 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Slidell, LA 70458
  - ii. June Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- b. Public Comment – N/A

**X. Adjournment** – motion to adjourn made by commissioner Bruhl, seconded by commissioner Price, meeting Adjourned.