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PUBLIC NOTICE

AGENDA ST. MARY PARISH 911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
1200 David Dr. Building B Morgan City, LA 70380
December 19, 2018
1:00 P.M.

1. Meeting Called To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes: October 2018
4. Income Statement: October and November 2018
5. Expense Statement: October and November 2018
6. New Business: 2019 Budget
7. Old Business: Approval of Revised Office Policies
8. Director Updates
9. General Discussion
10. Public Com-

ment
 11. Adjournment
 Adv. Dec. 11, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 6, 2018
 Patterson, Louisiana

The Board of Commissioners of the Wax Lake East Drainage District met this day at 6:00 p.m. at the Patterson Civic Center building in Patterson, Louisiana, with the following members present:

- Chairman:** William Hidalgo, Jr.
Vice-Chairman: Steven Clements
Board Members: Jeffery LaGrange, Lee Felterman, Wayne Cantrell
Absent: Barry Broussard, Arvin Alleman
 Also present were Peter Vandenaardweg, Mr. Joel Miller of

Miller Engineers, and Dr. Tim Tregle of the Parish Government.

Motion was made by Jeffery LaGrange to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting and to accept them as written; seconded by Steven Clements and approved by all.

Mr. Hidalgo then turned the meeting over to Dr. Tregle. Dr. Tregle went over the two (2) new ordinances adopted by the Parish Government that concerns all board members of committees and/or districts that are appointed by the Parish Government. He also presented the board with a copy of the Parish Employee Handbook and stated the Handbook has to be

adopted by the Drainage District. After discussion by all, motion was made by Jeffery LaGrange that the Wax Lake East Drainage District accept and adopt the St. Mary Parish Employee Handbook as presented; seconded by Lee Felterman and approved by all.

Mr. Joel Miller then presented his analysis report and map drawings for the H&H Analysis Drawings for canals with Pipeline Crossings near the Town of Berwick; (M.E. & A. Project No. 14271). The analysis report was done to see whether deepening existing canals at existing pipeline locations would improve the flow conditions of these certain reaches. Mr. Miller stated he has determined that the pipelines are not a problem.

Mr. Miller then reported that the Plans & Specifications are ready to submit for bids regarding the Hedgerow Subdivision Drainage work. Will bring a set of plans and specs for next meeting. Mr. Hidalgo will talk with attorney, Mr. Bourgeois, to see if a notice has to be sent to the property owners and inform them of the work that is planned. Mr. Miller then presented an Agree-

ment between the Drainage District and Miller Engineers to accept the scope of work for the Hedgerow Subdivision Drainage Ditch Project. Motion was made by Steven Clements to accept said agreement and to authorize Chairman, William Hidalgo, Jr. to sign said Agreement on behalf of the Drainage District; seconded by Jeffery LaGrange and approved by all.

Mr. Vandenaardweg then gave his report:

Possum Bayou Station: Recent Corps inspection revealed no issues. Mr. Vandenaardweg stated he asked Mr. Mike Brocato for some help in talking with Mr. Tim Connell of the Corp to get the gas line work done- stated the project is in the works. The station is operational.

Berwick Pump Station: Having a hard time to find parts for engine conversions to the magneto fired system. Station is operational.

Stripper Pump Station: The engine water pump failed and is being rebuilt.

Digging Work: The Todd Trailer Park Drainage issue is completed. Although work has been done in cleaning out the north and south ends of numerous

culvert along Hwy 90, ponding is the norm.

PHS Drainage Problem Project: Mr. Vandenaardweg related he had a meeting with Mr. Armato and T-Boy. A small (3") electric pump station will be funded, owned, and operated by the School Board. School waters will be pumped across the southern property line into a drainage ditch. There are about \$3,000.00 worth of willow trees that need to be removed.

Board instructed Mr. Miller to proceed with his work of the Surveying and Right-of-Ways Acquisitions on this project.

Marsh Buggy: The marsh buggy is in the process of having its tracks repaired. We will clean the stretch between the Wilson Landing area and the Berwick locks next. Doing a lot of ditch/canal maintenance.

T-Boy Crossing: The material and equipment is in place for this project. Depends on the weather conditions.

Radiators for Berwick Station: Should start next week on this project.

Secretary then presented Engagement Letter from Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC for completion of Audits for years ending September 30, 2018, 2019, & 2020. The terms and conditions of the agreement are similar to those of the prior year. After discussion, motion was made by Lee Felterman to accept said Agreement and authorize Chairman, Mr. William Hidalgo, Jr., to sign said agreement on behalf of the Drainage District; seconded by Steven Clements and approved by all.

Treasurer's report and bills of the previous month were examined by the board. Motion was made by Lee Felterman to accept the Treasurer's Report and to pay all outstanding bills as approved by the board; seconded by Wayne Cantrell and approved by all.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made by Lee Felterman to adjourn; seconded by Wayne Cantrell and approved by all.

William Hidalgo, Jr.
 Chairman

Barbara Vinning
 Secretary
 Adv. Dec. 11, 2018

Special Notices

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Christine Malcolm Dupuis, please contact Michael Aloise, Jr., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2428 Morgan City, LA 70381 (985) 385-1689

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Shortcuts
 by Jeff Harris

THE WET AND WILD WORLD OF Amphibians

The word "amphibian" is Greek for "double life." This name is appropriate because all amphibians start out as water-breathing creatures similar to fish. Then, as they mature, most amphibians go through a process called "metamorphosis," which transforms them into air-breathing land animals.

The transformation between two different worlds is what makes amphibians so special. They are the link between aquatic and terrestrial animals and hold a place in nature as one of the few creatures that can truly lead a double life.

SLIPPERY CHARACTERS
 Flying tree frogs glide by spreading the webbing between their toes. They have been known to glide more than 50 feet.
 Giant salamanders found in China and Japan are the biggest salamanders in the world. They grow to more than five feet in length and can weigh over 50 pounds.
 Lungless salamanders have no lungs and breathe entirely through their skin.
 The poison secreted from the skin of the poison arrow frog, found in Central and South America, is so potent, native hunters use it to coat the tips of their hunting arrows.

FUNGAL FROG THREAT
 In the 1990s, a mysterious illness began killing amphibians in massive numbers. In the U.S., it affected mostly frogs. Scientists discovered that a group of microscopic fungi known as chytrids were causing the disease. The main symptom is a thickening of the animal's skin, which leads to problems in nutrient absorption and breathing.

AMPHIBIAN FACTS
 An amphibian's skin does not grow. Because of this, they must grow new skin and shed their old skin. Many amphibians eat their old skin after it has been shed.
 The tongue of a frog is attached to the front of its mouth instead of the back, as with most other animals.
 One way frogs and toads protect themselves is by secreting a toxic fluid from glands located behind their eyes. This milky fluid stings and has a foul taste, forcing any would-be predators to spit out the frog.

GROUP THERAPY
 Amphibians are divided into three groups. The largest group consists of frogs and toads. Salamanders and newts make up the second group. The third group are the "caecilians." They look like big worms with no arms, legs or tails.
 For more information on amphibians, go to your local library and check out these books: "Eyewitness Books - Amphibians" by Dr. Barry Clarke (Alfred A. Knopf) or "Frogs and Toads of the World" by Chris Mattison (Facts on File Publications). Many salamanders breathe and drink through their skin.

HOPE TO IT!
 Can you find at least 16 of the amphibians located throughout this cartoon?

WORD SEARCH
 Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.
 SALAMANDER WATER SKIN CAECILIANS WART BOB AMPHIBIAN TOAD HOP AQUATIC FROG LOG POISON LAND AIR DOUBLE LEAP EAT
 R B O W A T E R O P C I N H I O E H M H O P A O E I B I U O P O H H E K T A P B G N P H P O C S H A T D I N G N G I P B I U G A T D O U B L E L E A P O R H O O H T P I A B I O W A R T O O P A A N O S H O P F P O N E N D P O H O P O H S A L A M A N D E R O P

What do amphibians use when they go fishing? Tadpoles
What do amphibians live in cool, damp places under logs, leaves and rocks. Salamanders
Why did the frog fall off the lily pad? He croaked.
Amphibians are found on every continent except Antarctica.
Some species of salamanders can survive for a year without food.
A bullfrog can leap more than 16 feet.
Touching a toad does not cause warts.
Scientists believe that around 300 million years ago, amphibians were the first animals to crawl out of the water and try to live on dry land.
Salamanders sometimes live inside old logs. It is believed the fire salamander got its name after people saw them running from logs that were tossed into a fireplace.
What does a frog do with a magic lamp? Rabbit
In a pop star, not a lounge lizard.
This cartoon is all wet.
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