

**MINUTES OF
SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY-EAST
COASTAL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MAY 20, 2021**

PRESENT: Eugene J. Joanen, IV, Chair
Roy Arrigo, Committee Member
Mark L. Morgan, Committee Member
Herbert T. Weysham, III, Committee Member

The Coastal Committee of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA or Authority) met on May 20, 2021, in the Joseph Yenni Building, Second Floor Council Chambers, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Jefferson, LA, Louisiana. Mr. Joanen called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Opening Comments: Mr. Joanen advised that Mr. Arrigo attended Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature on May 19th and that he was able to attend the ending portion of the event.

Adoption of Agenda: The Committee adopted the agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Coastal Committee meeting held on April 15, 2021 were approved.

Public Comments: None

New Business:

A. Update on coastal protection projects and initiatives that effect the FPA's jurisdiction.

Mr. Joanen advised that he met with John Troutman and April Newman with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) and reviewed a Power Point presentation on projects he is interested in on the North Shore. The discussion included the progress of various on-going projects and initiatives in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes. He hoped that Mr. Troutman or Ms. Newman would be able to attend the next meeting of the Coastal Committee and provide feedback on projects of interest.

Mr. Arrigo commented that the CPRA Board meeting that took place on Coastal Day was eventful. He noted that Kelli Chandler, Regional Director, and Chris Humphreys, Director of Engineering, also attended the event. Highlights of the meeting included a presentation from the National Weather Service and Governor John Bel Edwards' announcement of the commencement of three coastal restoration projects totaling approximately \$256 million. One of the three projects is the Golden Triangle Marsh Restoration Project, which is located between the IHNC Surge Barrier and the open

waters of the Gulf and directly effects the FPA's jurisdiction. Mr. Joanen noted that the Coastal Committee would be monitoring this project.

Mr. Joanen advised that recently on his professional side he was able to start conservation easements near the Golden Triangle Marsh and that he hoped not only to have conservation easements, but also start a restoration program.

There was no further business; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.