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COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT & RESTORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF January 7, 2025

1. Chairman Ernie Babin called the regular meeting of the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the Council Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Government Tower. Chairman Babin led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Upon roll call, present were Tony Antill, Ernie Babin, Matt Benoit, Jeff DeBlieux, Merlin Lirette, Jan Rogers, Mavin Steward. Absent: Barry Soudelier and Mickey Thomas. Also present was Mr. Mart Black, Director of the Terrebonne Parish Office of Coastal Restoration.
3. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Lirette, "THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee **accepts** the minutes for the meeting of Dec. 3, 2024." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

4. Elections of Offices:

Chairman – Ernie Babin

Vice Chairman – Mickey Thomas

Mr. Rogers moved, Mr. Lirette seconded: "THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee nominations be closed" *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED*

Mr. Rogers moved, Mr. Lirette seconded: "THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee nominates Mr. Ernie Babin as Chairman & Mr. Mickey Thomas as ViceChairman of the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED*

Mr. Jeff DeBlieux will be Chairman of Project Sub-Committee.

5. New Business:

Local Concern Applications: -

- The Chairman called to order the local concern application for Eddie Pellegrin, Jr.; Proposed clearing access trail around the perimeter of property so it can be surveyed & permit to a bridge to access his property at 124 Timberwood Drive, Gray, LA; Terrebonne Parish, LA P20230998 – Public Notices ends – Jan. 7, 2024 – Rehearing.

Mr. Black informed the Committee that we have received the Letter of No Objection from the Terrebonne Parish Public Works Department for the bridge construction. However, further investigation is required to ensure that the clearing of the access trail on the property does not disturb any wetlands. Mr. Black recommends placing this permit on hold until the investigation is complete.

Discussion was held on this permit.

Mr. DeBlieux moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, "THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee **hold** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20230998 submitted by Eddie Pellegrin, Jr." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- The Chairman called to order the local concern application for Terry Ellis; Proposed After the fact permit fishing pond, crawfish pond, and Borrow Pit to used dirt to build a foundation for a new home; Section 15, T18S-R18E; Terrebonne Parish, LA P20240351 – Public Notices Ends Jan. 5, 2025.

Mr. Black informed the Committee that is after the fact permit and this area is considered Upland Urban, and no wetlands are disturbed. The following conditions will apply for all ponds - Must stay no closer than 50ft from property line, must keep the road free of mud & dirt within ½ mile of access road, & follow all state & local signing requirements. Mr. Black recommended a Coastal Use Permit with the conditions.

Discussion was held on this permit.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. DeBlieux, “THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee **accept** with conditions the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and local Coast Use Permit for P20240356 submitted by Low Land Construction Co.” *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

State Concern Applications: - None

Consistency Determinations/Modifications: None

6. Sub-Committees:

Project Sub-Committee did not meet in Dec. 2024.

The next Project Sub-Committee Meeting: February 18, 2025, at 11:30am-1:00pm on the 7th floor in the Coastal Center Conference Room.

7. Director’s Report – Update on the Projects:

- Update on Several Projects in Terrebonne including:
 - TE-163 – Raccoon Island Restoration.
- Coastal Workforce Development Program at FTCC.
- 2029 Coastal Master Plan Kick-off Meeting.
- CPRA FY25 Parish Matching Grant Application.
- CWPPRA Task Force Meeting.
- PPL #35 for Region III
- Coastal Resilience Plan and has requested that this Committee review the projects included in the plan.

8. Public Comment –

- Kelly Jefferies with Royal Engineers gave a presentation of an update on NOAA Marine Debris Removal.

Discussion on this presentation was held.

- Ducks Unlimited gave an update on Projects on Terrebonne Parish:

Discussion on the projects was held.

9. Committee Member Comments – None

10. Chairman Babin stated that the next scheduled meeting of the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee would be held Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the Terrebonne Parish Council Meeting Room located on the Second Floor of Government Tower.

11. Mr. Rogers moved, Mr. Lirette seconded “That, there being no further business to come before the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee, the meeting be adjourned at 6:00p.m.” *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*