

**CYPRESS BLACK BAYOU RECREATION & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 09, 2021

A Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cypress Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District, Bossier Parish, Louisiana was held on the 09th day of March, 2021, at 4:00 pm., in the Nature Center building, located at 135 Cypress Park Drive, Benton, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Mel Allen. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Gary Wyche. Chelle Carroll called the roll, with all members present as follows:

Walter Bigby	Gary Wyche
Jerry Fowler	Mel Allen
Robert Berry	

Others present include Chelle Carroll, Office Administrator for the District; Alex Vozzella, Legal Counsel for the District.

Please see sign-in sheet for members of the public who were also present.

Motion was made by Mr. Wyche, seconded by Mr. Bigby to approve the minutes from the February 09, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Public comment was requested with none received.

Votes were cast, and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report:

Mr. Berry stated that SWEPCO has released the next two underground electrical phases in the park to Volt Power. These have been delayed due to severe weather in our region.

Mr. Berry stated that we were proactive in preparing before the winter storm, so there was no water damage to any of our structures.

Mr. Berry has been in contact with Mr. Sibley with Wildlife and Fisheries to plan a schedule for spraying salvinia for the upcoming year.

Mr. Berry stated that the lakes are staying at or above pool stage. Neither of the lakes have flood gate controls. We do close the lakes when the water is high to help minimize damages.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mr. Allen announced the consideration of legal action for non-payment of the 2021 landowner fees.

Mr. Berry stated that we do have a few landowners that owe for more than one year. Ms. Vozzella stated that there have been judgments filed against them. Ms. Vozzella stated that she could look into the next step to enforce the judgements.

Motion to add the delinquent landowners that owe for more than one year to next month's agenda was made by Mr. Wyche and seconded by Mr. Fowler.

Public comment was requested.

Public comment was received from: Mrs. Kay Loftin

Votes were cast, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Wyche, seconded by Mr. Fowler to file suit for the 2021 delinquent landowner fees.

Public comment was requested.

Public comment was received from: Mrs. Kay Loftin

Votes were cast, and the motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Allen at approximately 4:36 pm.

MEL ALLEN, President
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation &
Water Conservation District

WALT BIGBY, Secretary
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation &
Water Conservation District