

**MINUTES**  
**LAKE PROVIDENCE WATERSHED COUNCIL**  
**February 10, 2021**

The Lake Providence Watershed Council met via conference call at 11:00 a.m. on February 10, 2021.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Moses.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present (9): Ricky Moses (Chairman), Thomas Van Biersel, Andy Brister, Amanda Vincent, Francis Lensing, Jim Lensing, Mark Brown, Reynolds Minsky and Roger Clement

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the December 16, 2020 council meeting were approved (motion M. Brown/2<sup>nd</sup> Reynolds Minsky)

NEW BUSINESS

- Mark Brown reported that there has been no substantial rain recently and the lake water is as clear as ever. The cover crop program is expiring and winter crops will not be replanted without the funding
- Reynolds Minsky reported that the Corps has received \$500,000 to begin a study for the cleaning of the Tensas and Big Colewa Bayous. This is in addition to the \$4 million to do the cleanup
- Roger Clement reported that he is meeting with the DOTD to discuss the engineering and replacement of the weir in Tensas Bayou. Also that the parish continues to clean the Tensas and Baxter Bayous.

OLD BUSINESS

- Levee Board Update (R. Minsky) – Reported that \$4,000,000 has been put in the Corps work bill for the bayou clean out.
- Watershed Report (T. Van Biersel) – indicated that we need to start working on the annual report to the legislature due by May 1.
- Police Jury Update – Roger Clements was not sure if the \$100,000 for a lake study had been included in the Capital Outlay request. Reynolds Minsky was going to inquire.
- LWI Update – No news except that the parish employee that was representing the parish with the LWI is Randy Walter and he has been in contact with Randy Detman.
- Capital Outlay (A. Brister) –no news.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

The next council meeting was scheduled for April 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. via conf. call.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. (motion R. Minski/2<sup>nd</sup> F. Lensing)

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Ricky Moses, Chairman

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