

# **DEPARTMENT OF COASTAL RESTORATION & PRESERVATION**

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# COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT & RESTORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF May 7, 2024

- 1. Chairman Ernie Babin called the regular meeting of the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 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, Jeff DeBlieux, Merlin Lirette and Jan Rogers. Absent: Matt Benoit, Jordan Lirette, Barry Soudelier, and Mickey Thomas. Also present was Mr. Mart Black, Director of the Terrebonne Parish Office of Coastal Restoration and Preservation.
- 3. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Lirette, "THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee accepts the minutes for the meeting of April 2, 2024." NO OPPOSTITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.
- 4. New Business:

### **Local Concern Applications: -**

 The Chairman called to order the local concern application for Evans Verdin, Jr.; Proposed Borrow Pit Levee Dirt. 155 Hwy 55, Bourg, LA; Terrebonne Parish, LA P20240280 – Public Notices ends –May 13, 2024

Mr. Black informed the Committee that there were no wetlands impacted. Mr. Black recommended a Coastal Use Permit.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. DeBlieux, "THAT the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee **aprove** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20240280 submitted by Evans Verdin, Jr." *NO OPPOSTITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.* 

### **State Concern Applications: - None**

## **Consistency Determinations/Modifications: -**

C20230098 Mod 01, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers – Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries – Morganza to the Gulf DPEA No. 598 & Mitigated FONSI for Constructible Features of Reach A, Terrebonne Parish.

Mr. Black stated he sent a comment for the consistencies. Mr. Black stated there was No Action Needed.

# 6. Sub-Committees:

Project Sub-Committee did not meet in March 2024.

The next Project Sub-Committee Meeting: TBA

# 7. Director's Report – Update on the Projects:

- Houma Navigation Canal Lock Complex (TE-113).
- Island Road Marsh Creation (TE-117).
- Racoon Island Restoration (TE-163).
- Restore Project FTCC Coastal Restoration Workforce Development Program & Curriculum.
- CPRA 2023 coastal Master Plan Update.
- Restore Act Grant Funded Project Hollywood Road Extension Bridge over Bayou Black.
- CWPPRA Technical Committee Task Force Meeting.

- 8. Public Comment None
- 9. Committee Member Comments -
  - Mr. Lirette asked the Committee about the Bayou Terrebonne Dredging.

Discussion was had on Bayou Terrebonne Dredging.

- 10. Chairman Babin stated that the next scheduled meeting of the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee would be held Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the Terrebonne Parish Council Meeting Room located on the Second Floor of Government Tower.
- 11. Mr. Rogers moved, Mr. Antill seconded "That, there being no further business to come before the Coastal Zone Management & Restoration Advisory Committee, the meeting be adjourned at 5:30p.m." NO OPPOSTITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.

Vicki Summers – Minute Clerk