

SPARTA

Ground Water Commission

SPARTA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.
Bienville Parish Courthouse, LA

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Nick Cox, Chairman.

Invocation: Rick Buckner.

Pledge of Allegiance: Jerry Taylor.

Approval of Agenda – Motion made by James Marsalis, Second by Jack Clampit. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's by Jerry Taylor. Motion to accept by Jack Clampit, Second by Jackie Perritt. Motion Passed.

Sparta Foundation Report – Foundation Account balance = \$9,165.54

Commission Executive Director's Report: Lindsay Gouedy reported on the success of the Sparta Shoot Sporting Clay Fundraiser that profited just under \$7,000 to be used for the 2019 Sparta WaterFest. WaterFest planning season is beginning with three events on the schedule. Bienville, Lincoln and Webster parishes will participate in this years events in late September and early October.

Union County Water Conservation Board: Sherrel Johnson and Robert Reynolds reported that in July the Monsanto well, at the center of the 'cone of depression', has officially recovered 100 feet.

LRWA – Usage Study not complete at this time. Rusty Reeves will report at next meeting.

General Business:

Annual Groundwater Compliance Report – Nick Cox will provide a report at a later date.

Resolution to add Commission Executive Executive Director (Lindsay Gouedy) as authorized bank signer. Motion to approve by Jack Clampit, Second by Regina Rowe. Motion passed.

2019 Legislative update – Representative Patrick Jefferson spoke to the Sparta Commission about the legislative session and his dedication to the preservation of our water resources in north Louisiana.

Update on WaterFest 2019 – This year the WaterFest will be for 2 weeks combining groups. October 3rd and 4th for the first group and October 10th and 11th for the second group. Still in the development stage so more details will be provided at a later date.

Ethics Reporting was due on May 15th. Reporting must still be done even though it is late.

Commission Appointments/Terms – Lindsay provided a list showing dates of all commissioner's terms and dates to renew.

Public and Commissioner comments – many expressed appreciation for the public interest as well as the Commissioner attendance.

Next Meeting tentatively scheduled for October 9, 2019 @ 2:00 P.M., Lincoln Parish. The meeting may be rescheduled to accommodate election issues.

Adjourned.

Nick Cox, Chairman

Rick Buckner, Secretary