



Mr. Malbrough discussed a Lease Agreement with Laurel Valley Plantation for a parcel of property near St. Charles By-Pass to construct a public boat launch with permanent or semi-permanent docks, an attendant parking lot and a building for equipment storage along Bayou Lafourche, and asked for the Boards acceptance as presented.

Moved by Commissioner Ray Mayet, Seconded by Commissioner Barry Soudelier to accept/execute the Lease Agreement with Laurel Valley Plantation as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Malbrough stated that he is seeking authorization to negotiate and execute a professional services contract with an engineer to do the preliminary design of the Laural Valley Property to include driveways, parking lot, boat launch and layout of storage building not to exceed \$30,000.00.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Gene Harrell, Seconded by Commissioner Jake Giardina to authorize Ben Malbrough to negotiate and execute a professional services contract with an engineer to do the preliminary design of the Laural Valley Property to include driveways, parking lot, boat launch and layout of storage building not to exceed \$30,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Malbrough stated that a permit was submitted by Rodney Roddy to construct a walkway along bayouside behind property on Bayou Lafourche in Thibodaux, and he recommended approval of the permit.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, Seconded by Commissioner Jake Giardina to approve the permit as submitted by Rodney Roddy. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Malbrough stated that a permit was submitted by Kimberly Neil to construct a deck along bayouside behind property on Bayou Lafourche in Thibodaux, and he recommended approval of the permit.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, Seconded by Commissioner Jake Giardina to approve the permit as submitted by Kimberly Neil. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ryan Perque gave an update on the Friends of Bayou Lafourche as follows:

- Thanked Board for supporting the Laural Valley lease agreement
- Nicholls Bayouside project progressing
- Napoleonville Project – working on design agreements
- Raceland Visitor Center project progressing
- Leeville Campaign
- floating docks – 2 more being delivered
- FOBL/BLFWD monthly spot on KTIB Radio
- Weir Removal Boat Parade TBA

Chairman Hugh Caffery asked for any public comments.

Alma Robichaux with BTNEP talked about the Bayou Lafourche Clean Up.

Capt. Jake Stahl commented on the 50-75lb catfish caught on the Bayou on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Moved by Commissioner Ray Mayet, seconded by Commissioner Jake Giardina to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Hugh Caffery, Chairman

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Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer