

**BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT**



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- DUSTIN RABALAIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**NOTICE POSTED: January 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, January 22, 2024  
 TIME: 5:00 P.M.  
 PLACE OF MEETING: Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District  
 1016 St. Mary Street  
 Thibodaux, LA 70301

**AGENDA**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

1. Pledge
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: Commissioners
 

	Present	Absent
Hugh Caffery	_____	_____
Jake Giardina	_____	_____
Gene Harrell	_____	_____
Gregory Nolan	_____	_____
Francis Richard	_____	_____
Lance Authement	_____	_____
Dale Dennis	_____	_____
Chris Domangue	_____	_____
Ray Mayet	_____	_____
Ernie Blanchard	_____	_____
Joe Boudreaux	_____	_____
Barry Soudelier	_____	_____

4. **A public comment period is allowed at any point in the meeting prior to action on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.**

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

5. Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2023
6. Communications
  - a. Approval of Accounts Payable Report
7. Reports of Chairman, Officers, and Committee
8. Approval of Finance Report/Office Report
9. Operations Report
  - a. Pump Station
  - b. Bayou
10. Old Business
11. New Business
  - a. Update on Mississippi River Reintroduction into Bayou Lafourche (MRRBL)
    - i. Pump Capacity Improvements Project – Stantec / Delta Coast
    - ii. Phase 3 Permitting – Providence
    - iii. Sediment Trap Maintenance
  - b. Discuss Professional Services Agreement with La Terre Engineering, LLC for Drainage Improvements Project in Donaldsonville.
  - c. Melodia Boat Launch – High Tide Consultants
  - d. Adopt Resolution for Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for 2023 audit.
  - e. Friends of Bayou Lafourche report – Dustin Rabalais
12. Executive Director’s Report
13. Public Comments
14. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
  - a. Barry Marionneaux, BLFWD Attorney, to discuss litigation regarding the following:
    - i. Anticipated prospective litigation on the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District Mississippi River Re-introduction into Bayou Lafourche Pumping Capacity Improvements Project through correspondence received by BLFWD and public media statements made during a Public Meeting in Donaldsonville, Louisiana.
15. Adjournment: Time \_\_\_\_\_

Hugh Caffery Chairman  
Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District  
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