

**MINUTES OF THE IBERIA PARISH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CONDUCTED ON
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015 AT 5:30PM IN THE IBERIA PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT
300 IBERIA STREET, NEW IBERIA, LA 70560**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Jane Braud determined there was a quorum and called the Meeting to Order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Braud, Glenn Crappell, Jude Hebert, Nathaniel Mitchell, Brock Pellerin and Tommy Granger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Perry Judice, Dana Dugas and David Fangué

OTHERS PRESENT: John Raines and Julie Armentor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Nathaniel Mitchell made a Motion to Approve the Minutes which was seconded by Jude Hebert; the vote was unanimous.

ABANDONMENT REQUEST: Abandonment of Michael Lopresto Road – Michael Lopresto Road

John Raines explained to the Commission that this request was tabled last meeting due to contingencies that needed to be completed before it could be approved. Mr. Raines said that all the documentation that other Departments requested had been received and everything was acceptable.

Marc Berard addressed the Commission and said that the property was leased to Chart Industries for over twenty (20) years and they were already using the road and asked for the abandonment request.

Chairperson Braud requested input and there being no other public input, the Chairperson closed the Public Hearing and requested direction from the Board. Jude Hebert made a Motion to approve which was seconded by Glenn Crappell; the vote was unanimous.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT #1: Introduction to New Flood Manager – Charlene Picard.

John Raines spoke to the Commission about Mrs. Picard's qualifications and what her job positions were in the past and explained that she was unable to attend but would be there at the next meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT #2: Discussion of Meeting Dates.

John Raines addressed the Commission and explained that our meeting dates were conflicting with the Parish Council and asked to change our meeting dates to the second Thursday of every month. The Commission was in favor of the change. Mr. Raines explained that he would change the calendar and have them approve the dates next month.

ADJOURNMENT: Jude Hebert made a Motion to adjourn which was seconded by Tommy Granger; the vote was unanimous.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,
JOHN R. RAINES**