

Drainage Committee Meeting  
Of the  
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
5:20 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Henry Dupre, Chairman; Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Myron Matherne, Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Martin Triche. Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Patrick Johnson.
2. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve re-appointing Hubert Aucoin to the Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District for a 5 yr. term." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve \$500 for Labadieville Canal Cleaning Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. Committee member Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the committee approve \$6,705 for Wildwood Subdivision Drainage Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Committee member Booster Breaux entered the meeting at this time.
6. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the committee approve \$1,550 for 357 Hwy 400 Culvert Installation Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
7. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the committee approve \$1,650 for 119 Sycamore St. Catchbasin Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
8. A brief discussion was held regarding the request for ditching work at 3134 Hwy 1. Following the discussion, the committee approved to table the matter.
9. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve \$1,800 for 3964 Hwy 1 Outfall Repair Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the committee approve \$600 for Jolimar Ditching Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
11. Chairman Henry Dupre recognized committee member Booster Breaux, who stated that he requested the Special Assistant to the Parish Manger obtain quotes to purchase a sand bag machine. He mentioned that the Parish was fortunate to have the use of Livingston Parish machine during the high water and it was definitely helpful. Chairman Henry Dupre stated that the quote received from Covington Sales & Services was \$92,895. In response, the OHSEP Director stated that there are different options to different machines and the one used from Livingston has a better productivity. Therefore, if he had to make a recommendation, it would be this particular one. He also stated that there is no grant available through the OEP Department to assist with this purchase.  
A brief discussion was then held regarding grant funding that would qualify the purchase of a sand bag machine.
12. Committee member Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the committee approve and authorize the Grants Coordinator to seek funding to purchase a sand bag machine." The motion was unanimously adopted.
13. Committee member Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve adding the following matter to the agenda." The motion was unanimously adopted.
14. Chairman Henry Dupre recognized the OHSEP Director, who stated that under the emergency declaration they rented a 6" pump to assist with Ward 8 drainage problems.
15. Chairman Henry Dupre requested comments, questions, or concerns regarding the rental of a 6" pump. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
16. Committee member Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the committee approve \$2,000 from Ward 8 drainage for the rental of a 6" pump." The motion was unanimously adopted.

17. Committee member Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, there being no further business to come from the Drainage Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Sandy Foret  
Accountant

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Henry Dupre  
Drainage Committee Chairman

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting  
Of the  
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
5:30 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Chairman; Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Patrick Johnson, Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Myron Matherne.  
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Martin Triche.  
Otter Police Juror recorded as present was: Mr. Irving Comeaux.
2. Chairman Ron Alcorn recognized the Parish Engineer, who stated that some additional speed bumps were submitted to the Jury and Michael St. was omitted. Therefore, he is requesting approval for 2 additional speed bumps to be installed on Michael St.
3. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the committee approve two (2) additional speed bumps on Michael St." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. In response, the Parish Engineer stated that Coastal Bridge is back in the Parish and have started the clean-up of the road sides. He stated that they have pulverized Gilbert St. which has to set for 10 days before further work is done. They have mobilized on Valance Rd. and have marked the areas required for patching. He added that they are progressing with the program. In response, he stated that if weather permits, they should complete the program within 60-70 days. He also stated that they have started working on the punch list that was presented to them. He added that there are areas in the parish that can't be touched due to high water. He further stated that Ward 4 patching areas as well as Convent St. were unsatisfactory and has to be re-done.
5. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Road & Bridge Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Sandy Foret  
Accountant

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Ron Alcorn, Chairman  
Road & Bridge Committee

Finance Committee Meeting  
Of the  
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
5:35 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Henry Dupre, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Ron Alcorn; Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Booster Breaux.  
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Martin Triche.  
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Patrick Johnson, Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the committee approve payment of the bills submitted through April 5, 2109." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Vice-Chairman Henry Dupre recognized the Sandy Foret, Accountant, who stated that the Secretary-Treasurer recommends that the committee approves the recommendation of the Coroner to fund the cooler for the morgue. In response, she stated that the cost for the cooler is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and would be budgeted from General Fund.  
A brief discussion was held regarding the actual quote amount. Following the discussion, the committee agreed to table the matter until the hospital can provide actual proposals for review.
4. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve the 2019 Polling Place lease Agreement with St. Augustine Church Hall." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Sandy Foret  
Accountant

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Henry Dupre, Vice-Chairman  
Finance Committee

Engineering/Grants Committee Meeting  
Of the  
Assumption Parish Police Jury  
April 10, 2019  
5:45 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Irving Comeaux, Chairman; Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin.  
Committee members recorded as absent were: Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Martin Triche.  
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized committee member Ron Alcorn, who stated that as they continue to improve the facility at the Gilbert Dupaty Park, the residents are requesting a walking trail. He stated that he has been in conversation with the Office of USDA and was informed that the district qualifies for grant funding to assist with the walking trail. He also stated that he spoke with the Parish Engineer and requested that he move forward with the design. In response, he stated that it was an 80%-20% match but he is working with another component, Thibodaux Regional, to assist with the matching funds.
3. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve and authorize the Grants Coordinator to apply for a grant through USDA for a walking trail and equipment for the Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park and authorize the Parish Engineer to draft the design." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized Police Juror Patrick Johnson, who stated that he previously informed the Jury that the north side of Hwy 400 had silted. He then stated that if a hard rain should occur, major flooding would take place. In response, the Parish Engineer stated that the Marais pumping station is the largest in the Parish and has enough capacity. He stated that the problem we're having is the reservoir that feeds the pump is not large enough. Therefore, they are looking to see what type of feasibility study is required to dredge the canal itself or provide some type of dredged out reservoir that would feed the pump and allow more water to come down the canal and relieve the residents quicker.
5. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the committee approve and authorize the Parish Engineer to draft the scope of work and obtain estimates for the Marais Canal Excavation Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
6. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized the OHSEP Director, who proceeded with the following update on all Disaster Recover Grants:
  - Cancienne Canal Project – He received comments from the review appraiser on this project and the original appraiser has been disqualified. He stated that another appraiser has to be hired at a cost of \$1,500 and Juror Triche has agreed to fund through Ward 5 drainage fund.
7. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Henry Dupre, "THAT, the committee approve to hire another review appraiser at a cost of \$1,500." The motion was unanimously adopted.
  - Marais Sewer Project – A notice to proceed has been issued and the contractor has begun mobilization on site. He stated that he has ordered the equipment and the plant has been submitted and approved and on order. They have started grading and prep work for the closing of the pond.
  - Sewer Generator Project – A notice to proceed has been issued and the contractor mobilized on site yesterday. They met with the contractor and staked out the generators and their placements. They will be starting the foundation work for the generators next week.
  - Linear Park – There is no update.
  - Wastewater Generator Project – Goes along with the CDBG Disaster Recovery Project.
  - Hazardous Mitigation Project – Have not received any word on the grant that was submitted for the safe room at the Waterworks.
8. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Henry Dupre, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Engineering/Grants Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Kim M. Torres  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Irving Comeaux, Chairman  
Engineering/Grants Committee

Regular Meeting  
Of the  
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
6:00 O'clock p.m.

1. The Regular Meeting of the Assumption Parish Police Jury was called to order by Police Jury President Martin Triche in the Assumption Parish Police Jury Chamber located at 4813 Highway 1, Napoleonville, Louisiana.
2. Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Ward 1; Mr. Jeff Naquin, Ward 2; Mr. Irving Comeaux, Ward 3; Mr. Patrick Johnson, Ward 4; Mr. Martin Triche, Ward 5; Mr. Chris Carter, Ward 6; Mr. Henry Dupre, Ward 7; Mr. Booster Breaux, Ward 8; Mr. Myron Matherne, Ward 9.
3. President Martin Triche led the Prayer and Police Juror Chris Carter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. Police Juror Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the minutes of March 27, 2019." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. President Martin Triche opened the meeting to the public for any public comments, questions or concerns regarding the items listed on the agenda. President Martin Triche recognized Ms. Michelle Solar, 301 Hwy 1012, who stated that for the past 8 yrs. she and her family have battled water in their yard every day and not for just heavy rain. She stated that their toilets don't flush and they are using the restroom in a bucket. She stated that the sink is backed-up and the floors are soft and have been changed twice. They were told that the Police Jury has the money but can't find anyone to perform the work and it's becoming a problem. She explained that she has health issues and toting her child and groceries are very difficult. She further asked the Jurors if they wanted to live under these conditions. Mrs. Solar informed the Jury of what her neighbors have and still are experiencing with the flooding of their home and further stated that she hopes the kids won't have to deal with this in further years. She stated that there are three (3) pumps and levees in the area and they don't work together to maintain the neighborhood. She added that there are many children, elderly and disabled residents in the Hwy 1012 area and it's time for them to get their normal lives back. She presented pictures of her home which showed how high the water gets and the flooding of her septic tank. In response, she stated that the construction of a levee would assist with the flooding of her home and yard.  
President Martin Triche recognized Courtney Mabile, Lower Texas, who stated that the back of Lower Texas is covered with water. She stated that they have to be armed and wear boots just to put the kids on the bus. She then stated that personal hygiene is a problem, they can't wash clothes, use the toilets, etc. She further stated that an elderly resident cap sized and almost drowned in his front yard trying to maintain the water in his ditch. She also presented pictures of the surrounding area. In response, she stated that they don't have a levee district.  
In response, Police Juror Patrick Johnson stated that this problem is nothing new to the Police Jury and it is a low line area. He then stated that the Lower Texas areas that have a pump are dry. The area that Mrs. Solar spoke about has engineering done and the project would have been completed if they had agreed upon the amount of parcel incorporated within the system.  
Police Juror Irving Comeaux suggested that the Lower Texas residents form a drainage district and appoint a board and then the Jury will assist because they clearly need assistance.  
Ms. Mabile stated that she was informed that these problems existed 20 yrs ago and nothing has been done but she would like the Police Jury to ensure that this project is done completely and maintained regularly.  
Police Juror Patrick Johnson stated that what Ms. Mabile is referring to is a different project and they have never requested a levee. He also stated that the area Ms. Solar spoke about, the residents wanted the entire parcel including the woods to have a levee and nothing was ever done.  
Ms. Mabile requested a monthly update of the project and requested a contact person.  
In response, President Martin Triche stated to pump out 300 acres or 10 acres makes a big difference on the maintenance cost and operations of the entire system. He then stated that what needs to be done is to form a drainage district, appoint a board and draft recommendations. He further stated that the Parish can assist the district with grant funding or funds to construct a levee once a parcel fee is derived and the district can maintain it financially. So cutting it off is more feasible to maintain.  
The Parish Engineer stated that the further you go into a wooded area the more chances of getting into a wetlands issue.  
Police Juror Henry Dupre stated that the Bayou Chene Project will block a lot of the back water from flooding the area in question.  
President Martin Triche recognized Mr. Antoine Temple, 149 Homerun Parkway, stated that he would hope the Parish wouldn't go into too much discussion regarding the sand bagging machine because it is needed.  
Following three (3) calls, there were no further comments received
6. President Martin Triche recognized Drainage Committee Chairman Henry Dupre, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters: re-appointed Hubert Aucoin to the

Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District for a 5 yr. term, \$500 for Labadieville Canal Cleaning Project, \$6,705 for Wildwood Subdivision Drainage Project, \$1,550 for 357 Hwy 400 Culvert Installation Project, \$1,650 for 119 Sycamore St. Catchbasin Project, \$1,800 for 3964 Hwy 1 Outfall Repair Project, \$600 for Jolimar Ditching Project, authorize the Grants Coordinator to see funding to purchase a sand bag machine and \$2,000 from Ward 8 drainage for the rental of a 6" pump.

7. Police Juror Henry Dupre offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Drainage Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
8. President Martin Triche recognized Road & Bridge Committee Chairman Ron Alcorn, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following; two (2) additional speed bumps on Michael St and an update on the Road Overlay Program for 2018.
9. Police Juror Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Road & Bridge Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. President Martin Triche recognized Representatives Beryl Amedee and Chad Brown to update the Parish on State Project etc. Representative Chad Brown started by touching on the ditching work in Assumption Parish. He stated that it's been over a year that he's been trying to get work done in Wards 6 & 9 and now hearing that Ward 4 is having major issues. He then stated that sending pictures always helps. Representative Brown mentioned the issues that he heard the State Barn was having but stated that this was unacceptable. He stated that he forwarded an email to the Secretary of DOTD and the Governor's Office basically stating that he may not be able to get overlay dollars but ditches can be dug with a little effort and labor. He stated that drainage is an issue and most of the ditches are connected to parish canals and the only way to get the water out. Therefore, this particular work needs to be done and thus far, Ward 6 has received some clearing.  
Police Juror Patrick Johnson stated that ditching is a problem in Assumption Parish and we are receiving no aid from the State but the residents in Lower Texas have major problems that need to be addressed.  
Police Juror Booster Breaux stated that the Parish DOTD Manager is a great guy but he doesn't have anything to work with.  
Police Juror Myron Matherne reiterated that he works in another parish and if there is something that needs to be done and they don't have the resources, they call another parish and are provided those resources to complete the job.  
In response, Representative Chad Brown stated that he represents Ascension and Assumption Parishes and he don't have the same issues in Ascension. He stated that he doesn't think it's an issue with the amount of funding received, it's the staffing therefore, they have to reprioritize the work.  
President Martin Triche recognized Representative Beryl Amedee, who stated that she got a clearer understanding of what she needed to touch basis on when she arrived. She stated that when things are not getting done it reverts to man power, funds and equipment. She stated that she requested information from the House Fiscal Staff to see if Assumption Parish is receiving their equal share and she received a chart of the funding that's distributed to the nine (9) districts. Assumption Parish is considered a part of the Baton Rouge District, which is made up of 9 parishes and on this level, the funding does not seem to be lacking or disproportioned. She then requested a breakdown of the funding to see what is received by all Parishes and if their problems include being understaffed, lack or equipment or old and broken equipment. She stated that when a request is received by her office and she contacts the Parish DOTD Office, they are very responsive but she has never addressed the ditching problem. Representative Amedee stated that she spoke with Secretary of DOTD and informed him that the major issue is the long term maintenance of the ditches and he explained that he will look into the matter and get back to her. But she stated that he did inform her that DOTD primary job or focus is state roads and their main concerns are can the traffic pass safely and are there houses or businesses flooding. She also stated that he will request the back log list so he can see how they are prioritizing their workload because obviously from the pictures that were shown today someone has a different idea of what is critical, high need or moderate to low need. She also added that photos are great so please make them available. She stated that she will follow up with the Parish on how the State comments on the issues that Assumption Parish is having. Representative Amedee clarified that the State Barn has 11 employees including the Secretary and the equipment is very old which cause back log on maintenance and this is due to the lack of funding.  
Police Juror Booster Breaux suggested that Representative Amedee speak with Ellis Alisar who informed him that they don't have anything to work with in order to keep up with the needs.  
Representative Chad Brown stated that he is definitely curious to review the information that Representative Amedee will received because the pictures that he has was sent over a year ago and was forwarded to Assumption Parish State Barn and the State Office and nothing has been

done. He then stated that if Mr. Decotte doesn't recognize that Ward 9 has a flooding problem caused by the ditches not being dug something is truly wrong.

In response, Representative Amedee stated that Mr. Dacotte has Assumption Parish, West Ascension and half of St. James.

A brief discussion was then held regarding the district equipment, how it's distributed, how much funds are sent to the district and how's it's divided, why other parishes are being reimbursed for work done on State roads, etc.

Police Juror Jeff Naquin stated that he speaks with the State Barn Office often and at this time it's a grass cutting season and ditching is not a priority. He stated that the Representatives needs to inform the State Barn that ditching is a priority not grass cutting.

Police Juror Ron Alcorn asked about the confidence they have in HB 40 and Representative Chad Brown stated that this was his bill. He stated that it's a local bill that will go to the local committee and he was authorized by the Police Jury to move forward with putting it to a vote of the people.

President Martin Triche thanked them for their support of the bill and the attention given to the collapse culvert on Hwy 1.

Representative Chad Brown stated that the Road Project from Labadieville to Napoleonville along Hwy 308 will be let out next month. He stated that Hwy 308 to Paincourtville is on the Highway Priority Program and is 2 yrs. out but he has asked that it be moved up.

President Martin Triche thanked the Representatives for taking time out to address the concerns of the Parish.

11. President Martin Triche recognized Finance Committee Vice Chairman Henry Dupre, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following: payments of bills submitted through April 5, 2019, tabled the request for a morgue cooler until three quotes are provided and approved the 2019 polling place lease agreement with St. Augustine Hall.
12. Police Juror Henry Dupre offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Finance Committee report as presented.' The motion was unanimously adopted.
13. President Martin Triche recognized Engineering/Grants Committee Chairman Irving Comeaux, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters: authorized the Grants Coordinator to apply for a grant through USDA for a walking trail and equipment for Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park and authorize the Parish Engineer to draft the design, authorized the Parish Engineer to draft the scope of work details and obtain an estimate for the Marais Canal Excavation Project, received an update on the Disaster Recovery Grants and approved to hire a new appraiser for the Cancienne Canal Project for \$1,500.
14. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Engineering/Grants Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
15. Police Juror Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the Police Jury approve proclaiming April 22-26, 2019 as National Community Development Week." The motion was unanimously adopted. (proclamation attached)
16. Police Juror Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, 'THAT, the Police Jury approve proclaiming April 2019 as National Child Abuse Prevention month." The motion was unanimously adopted. (proclamation attached)
17. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the re-appointment of Al Ruiz to the Recreation District No. 1 for a 5 yr. term." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
18. President Martin Triche recognized Police Juror Myron Matherne, who stated that the residents of Bayou Tranquille contacted him regarding the problem with boating in the area due to the high waters. He stated that he spoke with the Sheriff and was told it's a private owned canal and no one has the authority to regulate the traffic relative to speed and no wake. He then stated that he spoke with Steve Joffrion, owner of the water ways, and he authorized the Parish to regulate the water ways. He presented the letter to the ADA to review and advise the Parish on how to move forward.  
President Martin Triche stated that a letter was provided from the developer of the subdivision and forwarded to the ADA. He stated that the Parish as well as the St. of Louisiana is under a State of Emergency due to high water and the threat of water onto personal property and safety.

He then recognized the ADA, who stated that restriction of traffic can be done under the Emergency Declaration but you may get into an issue with the enforcement agency and any particular fines associated with violations. He further stated that the water way ordinance would have to be amended. The ADA stated that under the State of Emergency the Parish has the ability to close the Parish launch.

President Martin Triche recognized Les , 211 Eagle Point Drive, who stated that if Bayou Chene was in order half of them would not be present. He stated that the No Wake Zone is the topic at each meeting he has attended especially when the water rises as high as it is now. He stated that their board can't govern the people that travels up and down the canal all they can do is ask the people (weekenders and homeowners) not to go. He stated that the main issue is that when water is as high as it is, don't put your boat in the water. He also stated that they received the letter from Mr. Joffrion and as long as water is impeding in peoples' homes, no boat traffic should be allowed. He further stated that they have tried to educate the weekenders in their newsletter as to what No Wake means. In response, he stated that one of the launches is owned by the Parish.

President Martin Triche recognized the OHSEP Director, who stated that the discussion is about 2 different matters, No Wake and shutting down a canal. He stated that the Parish has never shut down a canal but if they are asking for enforcement of No Wake the ordinance has to be amended to include the fine. He further stated that without the fine being in the ordinance, and the ordinance has a trigger point under the State of Emergency, the enforcement officer can issue a citation and put the ordinance number but the citation would have no reference material even though we're under a State of Emergency.

President Martin Triche recognized a resident who stated that his dad purchased a lot on Bayou Tranquille just to have access to the lake and they agree with No Wake but blocking off access to the lake is not right.

Police Juror Myron Matherne stated that if a boat is causing any type of wake that is affecting people's homes it's a problem. Everyone is responsible for their own wake.

A resident of Bayou Tranquille presented some pictures showing the water that is in people's home and nearing their home.

Vic LaFluer stated that he and his wife watched his neighbor pump water out of their home.

In response, the ADA stated that this is two separate issues, shutting down the canal and no wake. He stated that he will look further into the matter as far as the Emergency Declaration for shutting down the waterway. He stated that he will provide an opinion as to how to move forward.

Police Juror Myron Matherne stated that he would like to call for a Public Hearing to take over the canal. In response, President Martin Triche stated that the Parish can't take over the Canal and that is not the request of the residents. He stated that the residents want the Parish to consider regulating the traffic only under the emergency declaration. He then stated that under the emergency, the Parish can regulate the activity on private property although it has potential adverse affect on other residents property.

Mr. Jones stated that he doesn't agree with the Parish wanting to shut down the canal because of two homes getting water.

President Martin Triche recognized Mr. Comeaux, who stated that he has been in Bayou Tranquille for 8 yrs. and to shut the canal down is a little over kill. He thinks that they should at least be able to use a troll motor.

President Martin Triche stated that the Parish will allow the ADA to render an opinion regarding the Parish having the authority to shut down a canal under the State of Emergency and if so, where do we go from here.

19. Police Juror Patrick Johnson offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a trash bin for a fire victim at 239 Violet St." The motion was unanimously adopted.
20. President Martin Triche recognized Police Juror Patrick Johnson, who requested that the Parish Engineer meet with the residents of Lower Texas and discuss the plan.
21. Police Juror Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Assumption Parish Police Jury, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Kim M. Torres  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Martin S. Triche  
President

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the Parish Engineer to design and the Grants Coordinator to apply for a grant through USDA for a walking trail and equipment for the Gilbert Dupaty Memorial Park.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Henry Dupre, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, the following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize its President, Martin S. Triche, to sign the polling place lease agreements for 2019 with for the usage of the St. Augustine Church Hall in Ward 6.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the re-appointment of Mr. Al Ruiz as board member of Bayou L'Ourse Recreation District #1 to serve an additional 5 yr. term to expire on 4/28/2024.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Henry Dupre, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the re-appointment of Mr. Hubert Aucoin as board member of the Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District to serve an additional 5 yr. term to expire on 4-26-2024.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 0

*State of Louisiana*

*Parish of Assumption*

*Proclamation*

*2019 Child Abuse Prevention Month*

**WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and

**WHEREAS,** Assumption Parish has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

**WHEREAS,** our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

**WHEREAS,** all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that, Martin S. Triche, Police Jury President of Assumption Parish, State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereunto proclaim

**April 2019**

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**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Police Jury President Martin S. Triche commends this observance during April 2019 to the citizens of Assumption Parish.

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Martin S. Triche  
Police Jury President  
Parish of Assumption

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Date