

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH  
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**AUGUST 2, 2023**

**3:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1811 W. AIRLINE HWY., LAPLACE, LA  
LAPLACE, LOUISIANA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Fraker, Chairperson called the meeting to order.

**PLEDGE/PRAYER**

Pledge and prayer led by Mr. Fraker

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Dr. Lambeth introduced all new members and each member introduced themselves and what capacity they represent as a commissioner.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (3 Minutes) - None**

**ROLL CALL**

Ivy Mathieu	Present
Greg (Za) Maurin	Present
Julia Remondet	Present
Jeremy Beasley	Present
Greta Duhe	Absent
Steve Fraker	Present

Administration:	Tara Lambeth, PhD, AICP, CFM – Director, Planning & Zoning Department
	Phyl Cornman, Administrative Assistant/CRS Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Fraker requested a motion regarding the minutes of August 3, 2022.

**MOTION:** Ms. Mathieu motion to approve, second by Mr. Maurin - Unanimously approved.

**Director's Report (If applicable) – None**

Dr. Lambeth stated there isn't a report but updates on projects and CUP (Coastal Use Permit) updates regarding comments, etc. Dr. Lambeth welcomed and introduced Mr. Jon Troxillo with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, office of Coastal Management, and advised he will give a presentation on the CUP process.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**LDNR Presentation on CUP (Coastal Use Permit) Process**

Mr. Truxillo greeted everyone and introduced members of his staff: Sara Krupa, Coastal Resource Scientist Mgr.- Interagency Affairs, and Mark Hogan Coastal Resource Scientist Supervisor - Interagency Affairs. The committee welcomed all.

Mr. Truxillo presented a slide show – Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management (**Attachment 1**). Mr. Truxillo explained the SONRIS – The LDNR Strategic On-Line Natural Resource Information System, adding that this is a sophisticated system. Mr. Truxillo advised the Permitting Department works with local government such as St. John. He advised Louisiana’s Principal Coastal Permitting Agencies such as the Corp of Engineers works with wetlands, canals, and other natural waterways. They also serve as a clearing house – Public Notices. He discussed the Coastal Use Permit and the efforts regarding conditions that protect the coastal environment. Mr. Truxillo also discussed the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA-the Breaux act of 1990) and restoration efforts. Interagency Affairs and Field Services Division was discussed. Mr. Truxillo stated these matters are usually not turned over to the parish and gave example as the Oil spill Section. Mr. Truxillo went on to discuss the Louisiana Coastal Management Program examples of Parishes with Coastal Zone Programs such as St. John and assist with field services. Ms. Mathieu inquired about CWIPRA comments. Dr. Lambeth advised St. John comments as a committee. Further discussion continued regarding CUP comments. Mr. Truxillo advised all comments go through Dr. Lambeth and she will forward to DNR. Mr. Truxillo also advised that Dr. Lambeth’s comments are reviewed quarterly and given substantial consideration. Dr. Lambeth encouraged input from the committee. Mr. Truxillo inquired about the Coastal Zone Committee and the way it is set up. Ms. Cornman advised each member represents a specific group, as the oil industry, citizens, etc. She advised there are three (3) vacancies at present regarding commercial fishing, recreational fishing, and floodplain management. Mr. Truxillo commended St. John for their efforts with this program.

### **Committee Updates / Remarks**

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Fraker requested a motion to adjourn

**MOTION:** Mrs. Remondet motioned to adjourn, second by Ms. Mathieu – Meeting adjourned.

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Steven Fraker, Chairperson

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Phyl Cornman, Administrative Assistant/CRS Coordinator

