

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD MAY 21, 2026.

The Board of Waterworks Commissioners of Water District No. 1, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at the Water Treatment Plant Distribution Office, Lockport, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at six o'clock p.m. called to order by Board President, Mr. Sidney Triche.

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There were present: Mr. Sidney Triche, President; Mr. Eric Roundtree, Vice President; Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer; Commissioners: Mr. Morris Guidry, Mr. Nolan Cressionie, Mr. Bobby Grabert, Mr. Dirk Barrios, Mr. Evan Plaisance, Mr. Barry Uzee and Mr. Gene Blanchard.

There were absent: Commissioner: Mr. Jordan Collins.

On motion by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held April 16, 2026.

Mr. Triche asked if there were any comments from the public, after three requests, there were none.

Mr. Tory Hebert read a job progress report from Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1, which was ordered filed.

On motion by Mr. Barry Uzee, seconded by Mr. Eric Roundtree, the Board unanimously approved the low quote of Muddy Pipeworks, LLC, in the amount of \$132,004.00 received for Water Line Replacement Along Fairfield Drive.

Results were as follows:

Muddy Pipeworks, LLC.....	\$132,004.00
Sampey General Contractors, Inc.....	\$132,112.00

On motion by Mr. Morris Guidry, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved the quote submitted by Sampey General Contractors, Inc. on May 19, 2026, for the North Plant Reservoir Transfer Pump Station Driveway in the amount of \$73,180.00.

Mr. Michael Badeaux read a job progress report from Badeaux Engineers, Inc., which was ordered filed.

Mr. Tory Hebert read a job progress report from Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc., which was ordered filed.

Ms. Sandy Guidry read a job progress report from Angelette Design, LLC, which was ordered filed.

Mr. David Waitz read a job progress report from David A. Waitz Engineering and Surveying, Inc, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Luke Hue read a job progress report from Duplantis Design Group, PC, which was ordered filed.

On motion by Mr. Dirk Barrios, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved advertising for bids-New South Plant Permanganate Building. Bids to be received July 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Administration Office.

Mr. Marco Picciola read a job progress report from Picciola & Associates, Inc, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee then presented motions to the Board on the following items reviewed by the Finance Committee prior to the regular meeting:

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved Substantial Completion for Sampey General Contractors, Inc.- Water Line Replacement Along North Dominigue Drive- CWEF 24-25.

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved Change Order No. 2 for Lamar Contractors for New Administration Office for an increase of \$59,944.91 and seven (7) additional contract days.

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Gene Blanchard, the Board unanimously approved Change Order No. 3 for Lamar Contractors for New Administration Office for an increase of \$18,359.82 and five (5) additional contract days.

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved the following pay requests for payment.

**PAY REQUESTS:**

**Lamar Contractors, LLC**

Payment No. 13 – New South Plant Administration Building .....\$215,335.17

**Muddy Pipeworks, LLC**

Payment No. 1 – Waterline Replacement Along Glenn Street, et al .....\$143,444.07

**Sampey General Contractors, Inc.**

Payment No. 2 – Waterline Replacement N Dominique Drive .....\$28,980.00

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, the Board unanimously approved the following invoices for payment.

**INVOICES:**

**Angelette Design, LLC**

Basic Services – State Project H.002794-LA 308 Valentine Canal Bridges.....\$9,192.50

**Badeaux Engineers Inc.**

Basic Services – New South Plant Administration Building.....\$38,916.92

**Duplantis Design Group, PC**

Basic Services – South Plant New Permanganate Building.....\$2,921.87

**GIS Engineering, LLC**

Professional Services – Hwy 182 Tank Line .....\$3,000.00

**High Tide Consultants, LLC**

Basic Services – New South Plant Administration Building.....\$700.00

**S & L Enterprises**

Right-of-Way Work – Hwy 182 Tank Line .....\$1,445.50

Stratum Engineering, LLC

Professional Services - New South Plant Administration Building .....\$2,620.00

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Barry Uzee, the Board unanimously approved the April 2026 Financial & Operating Report.

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Eric Roundtree, the Board ratified the Pollution Insurance for a period of May 17, 2026, to May 17, 2029, in the amount of \$33,604.43 provided by Ascot Specialty Insurance Company.

Final discussion by the Finance Committee Chairman was held on the water rates for the upcoming 2026-27 Fiscal Year. On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Morris Guidry, the Board unanimously approved the following rate increase beginning July 1, 2026.

Readiness to serve fee increase of \$1.50 for all residential accounts and prorated for larger meters along with a \$1.50 per thousand-gallon increase for all Export accounts.

Mr. Wayne Gautreaux, General Manager, then presented the items listed below for approval.

On motion by Mr. Evan Plaisance, seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved the lone bid of Badger Meter, Inc., received May 14, 2026, for Cold Water Meters and Automated Meter Reading Modules. A copy of the bid tab is attached.

Mr. Gautreaux then updated the Board of the 2025 Community Water System Accountability Rule Grade recently assigned by the Louisiana Department of Health. The Water District's grade is an "A".

On motion by Mr. Dirk Barrios, seconded by Mr. Gene Blanchard, the Board unanimously approved adopting a resolution authorizing Mr. Sidney Triche, Board President, to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement with Consolidated Waterworks District No. 2 of the

Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana for the water line connection and sale of water of Grand Isle, renewal of previous 5-year agreement.

## **RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Waterworks Commissioners of Water District No. 1, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, governing authority of said District that; authority is hereby granted to Mr. Sidney Triche, Board President to execute any, and all documents necessary for the Intergovernmental Agreement with Consolidated Waterworks District No. 2 for the water line connection and sale of water to Grand Isle.

BY THIS RESOLUTION, Mr. Sidney Triche, Board President, is authorized to execute all necessary documents.

WHEREON, the motion was put to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Sidney Triche, President; Mr. Eric Roundtree, Vice President; Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer; Commissioners: Mr. Morris Guidry, Mr. Nolan Cressionie, Mr. Bobby Grabert, Mr. Dirk Barrios, Mr. Evan Plaisance, Mr. Barry Uzee and Mr. Gene Blanchard.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Commissioner: Mr. Jordan Collins

On motion by Mr. Bobby Grabert, seconded by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, the Board unanimously approved an Engineering Agreement with Dominique, Szabo & Associates, Inc., for New North Plant High Service Pump #6.

On motion by Mr. Barry Uzee, seconded by Mr. Eric Roundtree, the Board unanimously approved an Engineering Agreement with Dominique, Szabo & Associates, Inc., for North Bayou Blue Booster Station Ground Storage Tank.

On motion by Mr. Morris Guidry, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved hiring Fontenot Benefits & Actuarial Consultant to perform necessary actuarial calculations as required by the published GASB 75 for years 2026 and 2027.

On motion by Mr. Evan Plaisance, seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved a renewal of Capital One Bank as fiscal agent for Lafourche Parish Water District for a term beginning June 1, 2026, to May 31, 2029.

The last item discussed was the upcoming AWWA Southwest Section Convention to be held in Bossier City, LA October 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

On motion by Mr. Morris Guidry, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Sidney Triche, President

Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer



# Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

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## JOB PROGRESS REPORT

Thursday, May 21, 2026

### Existing Bayou Blue Booster Station Improvements

We received a quote from Precision PSI this week. We are reviewing and will request Board approval next month.

### 8" Waterline Replacement Along North Dominique Street - CWEF Grant 24-25

This project is complete.

### Waterline Replacement Along Glenn Street, et al

Mainline installation along Louisiana Avenue, Canal Street, and Glenn Street is complete. Contractor will begin work on First Place next week.

### Waterline Replacement Along West 43rd Street, et al

Mainline installation along W. 43rd Street has begun.

### 10" Waterline Installation at Bayou Blue Tank

Plan preparation has begun. We should have quotes to move forward to construction within the next couple months.

### Waterline Replacement Along West 28th Street, et al

Muddy Pipeworks, LLC is the Contractor for this project. Work should begin on this project in the next three weeks or so.

### Waterline Replacement Along Fairfield Drive

We received quotes on Monday, May 18, 2026 for the above referenced project. We request the Board to approve the low quote of \$132,004.00 from Muddy Pipeworks, LLC.

Muddy Pipeworks, LLC	\$ 132,004.00
Sampey General Contractors, Inc.	\$ 132,112.00

### NTP - Driveway to Reservoir Transfer Pump Station

We received a quote on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 for the above referenced project. We request the Board to approve the quote of \$73,180.00 from Sampey General Contractors, Inc.

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Tory Hebert, P.E.  
Technical Assistant

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TO: LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Date of Report: May 15, 2026

Date of Board Meeting: May 21, 2026

**NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

Notice to Proceed was issued May 9, 2025. The Contractor's current project schedule has a July 15<sup>th</sup> completion date.

Change Orders No. 2 and No. 3 have been submitted and we are recommending acceptance of both change orders.

The Contractor has been installing HVAC condensers and cassettes, pulling electrical wiring, installing ceiling grids, painting walls and placing exterior pavement. Upcoming work includes installation of the elevator, sprinkler system, ceiling tiles, gutters & downspouts, more painting, and more exterior pavement.

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## LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

### PROGRESS REPORT

May 21, 2026

**North Plant Rapid Mixer Upgrade-** Second low bidder has filed a protest against the apparent low bidder's bid. We are awaiting an Attorney General's Opinion on the merits of the protest before proceeding with the award and contract execution.

**North Plant Secondary Containment Upgrade** –Preconstruction meeting was held on April 8, 2026. The Notice to Proceed has been issued with an effective date of June 1, 2026.

**Water System Hydraulic Model** – DSA continues to work on the water distribution system model.

Sincerely,

DOMINGUE, SZABO & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Chris Richard, P.E.



**ANGELETTE DESIGN** LLC  
Consulting Engineers & Surveyors

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Neil B. Angelette, P.E., P.L.S.

**ENGINEERING REPORT**

**LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1**

**BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 21, 2026**

**LEEVILLE/FOURCHON BOOSTER BYPASS PIPING**

Plans have been submitted to the District for review and we are currently coordinating final revisions to the project drawings.

**STATE PROJECT H.002794 LA 308 CANAL BRIDGES NEAR LAROSE – WATERLINE REPLACEMENT**

Plans have been submitted to the District for review and we are currently coordinating final revisions to the project drawings.

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Neil B. Angelette, P.E., P.L.S.

DAVID A. WAITZ ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, INC.  
*Civil Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors*



Jacob A. Waitz, P.E., L.S.I.

David A. Waitz, P.E., P.L.S.

Stephen A. Waitz, P.E.

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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Date: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

To: Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

From: Jacob A. Waitz, P.E.

Dear Board Members:

At this time we have before you as follows:

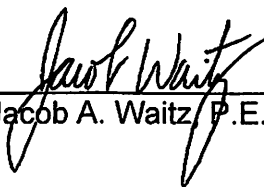
A.) Larose Booster Station Improvements

Addendum #1 for the project was issued on May 11<sup>th</sup> effectively postponing the project pre-bid meeting and bid date. The project's pre-bid meeting will now be held on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and the bid opening will be held at 2:00 on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. WAITZ  
ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.

  
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Jacob A. Waitz, P.E.

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## JOB PROGRESS REPORT

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To: Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1  
Board of Waterworks Commissioners

From: Duplantis Design Group, PC

Date: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

RE: **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 - Board Meeting Project Update**

### Permanganate Project

1. Final plans will be sent to Tory with LPWD for final review. Upon approval from LPWD, this project will be ready for bidding. DDG would like to request board's approval to proceed with the formal public bidding process. The proposed schedule is as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Bid Advertisement – 6/11/2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bid Advertisement – 6/18/2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bid Advertisement – 6/25/2026**

**Pre-Bid Meeting – 6/30/2026**

**Bid Opening – 7/14/2026**

(2:00 p.m. @ LPWD No.1 - 1219 Crescent Avenue Lockport, LA)

**Board to Approve Recommendation of Low Bidder – 7/16/2026**

Sincerely,

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**Matthew P. Rodrigue, P.E.**



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LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

## ENGINEERING REPORT

May 19, 2026

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
0801-2501	Upper Bayou Blue Booster Station	The location of the booster station has been finalized, and we have begun the design of the booster station. Once the plans are completed, we will submit them to LPWD for review.

Submitted By:

  
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Marco J. Picciola, P.E.