

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 APRIL 16, 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, April 16, 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 and Mr. Barry Uzee.

There were absent: Commissioners: Mr. Jordan Collins and Mr. Gene Blanchard.

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

Mr. Triche then presented a resolution for the 2026 millage rate of 3.57 mills. On motion by Mr. Eric Roundtree, seconded by Mr. Barry Uzee, the Board unanimously adopted by roll call vote the 2026 millage rate of 3.57 mills.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1:

MILLAGE

Maintenance & Operations

3.57 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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 and Mr. Barry Uzee

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: Commissioners: Mr. Jordan Collins and Mr. Gene Blanchard

On motion by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held March 19, 2026.

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

On motion by Mr. Morris Guidry, seconded by Mr. Evan Plaisance, the Board unanimously approved a quote in the amount of \$136,874.00 submitted by Muddy Pipeworks, LLC on April 13, 2026, for Waterline Replacement Along West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, et al.

On motion by Mr. Evan Plaisance, seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved the low quote of Callais Office Furniture and Supply in the amount of \$91,959.82 for New Administration Office Furniture through State Contract Purchasing. Results were as follows:

Callais Office Furniture & Supply.....	\$ 91,959.82
KEM Supply.....	\$125,037.93

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

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

Mr. Robby Matherne read a job progress report from Angelette Design, LLC, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Johnny Daigle 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.

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

Mr. Barry Uzee, Chairman of the Project Priority Committee, presented streets reviewed by the Committee prior to the regular meeting for future water line replacement.

The streets were:

Easy Street	N Pine Street
West 164 <sup>th</sup> Street	Ursula Street
Fontinelle Street	E Waguespack St
West 87 <sup>th</sup> Street	Barker Road
N David Street	East 145 <sup>th</sup> Street
West 70 <sup>th</sup> Street	3 <sup>rd</sup> Street (Hyland Subdivision)
West 68 <sup>th</sup> Street	Wisteria Street
St. Marie Drive	

The total length of all streets is 18,164 feet with a budget of \$1,750,000.

On motion by Mr. Barry Uzee, seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved the above streets listed for water line replacement.

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. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved Substantial Completion for NCMC, LLC for New North Plant Two Million Gallon Ground Storage Tank.

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

PAY REQUESTS:

Lamar Contractors, LLC

Payment No. 12 – New South Plant Administration Building.. .....\$243,856.45

Mitch's Landscape and Lawncare

Payment No. 1 – New South Plant Administration Building. ....\$32,148.00

Payment No. 2 – New South Plant Administration Building .....\$18,457.20

NCMC, LLC

Payment No. 9 – North Plant Capacity Expansion .....\$77,368.00

Sampey General Contractors, Inc.

Payment No. 1 – Waterline Replacement N Dominique Drive .....\$113,014.80

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

INVOICES:

Angelette Design, LLC

Basic Services – State Project H.002794-LA 308 Valentine Canal Bridges.....\$29,890.00

Professional Services – State Project H.002794-LA 308 Valentine Canal Bridges.\$5,863.75

Brian A. Chiasson

Right-of-Way Work – Waterline Replacement Cherry Drive.....\$487.95

Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc.

Basic Services - North Plant Capacity Expansion .....\$33,095.90

Basic Services - North Plant Capacity Expansion .....\$1,303.04

Duplantis Design Group, PC

Basic Services – South Plant New Permanganate Building.....\$7,968.75

S & L Enterprises

Right-of-Way Work – Waterline Replacement Cherry Drive.....\$1,412.30

Stratum Engineering, LLC

Professional Services - New South Plant Administration Building .....\$1,134.00

T. Baker Smith

Basic Services – Kraemer Waterline Replacement 2021 Capital Outlay .....\$19,115.06

On motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Eric Roundtree, the Board unanimously approved the March 2026 Financial & Operating Report.

Finally, on motion by Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., seconded by Mr. Morris Guidry, the Board unanimously approved the Finance Committee recommendation of a 2% salary adjustment for the upcoming 2026-27 fiscal year.

Mr. Wayne Gautreaux, General Manager, then presented the following items for approval and discussion:

On motion by Mr. Evan Plaisance, seconded by Mr. Dirk Barrios, the Board unanimously approved advertising for bids for Materials and Supplies-Distribution Department. Bids to be received on June 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Water District Administration Office, Lockport, LA.

Mr. Gautreaux, then informed the Board of a Seminar for all Board and Commission Members hosted by the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lafourche Parish Government Complex in Mathews, LA.

On motion by Mr. Dirk Barrios, seconded by Mr. Bobby Grabert, the Board unanimously approved ratifying the purchase of a utility dump trailer with trade in for Distribution Department.

On motion by Mr. Nolan Cressionie, seconded by Mr. Barry Uzee, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Sidney Triche, President

Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary Treasurer



# Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

## JOB PROGRESS REPORT

Thursday, April 16, 2026

### Existing Bayou Blue Booster Station Improvements

We should receive a quote within the next week for a turnkey project to replace the bowl assemblies, refurbish discharge heads, and install new motors and VFD's for both pumps in the existing Bayou Blue Booster Station.

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

Sampey General Contractors is the Contractor for this project. Mainline installation is complete. Disinfection and service transfers should be complete within the next few weeks, and this project will be complete.

### Waterline Replacement Along Glenn Street, et al

Muddy Pipeworks, LLC is the contractor for this project. Mainline installation along Louisiana Avenue and Canal Street in Raceland is complete. We will perform testing, disinfection, and service transfers within the next couple of weeks then move on to Glenn Street.

### Interior Cleaning of Water Storage Tanks - South System

All tanks have been cleaned. This project is complete.

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

Sampey General Contractors is the Contractor for this project. They will begin work once N. Dominique is complete.

### 10" Waterline Installation at Bayou Blue Tank

We are beginning plans to install a 10" waterline from the corner of Ayee Avenue and Hwy 182 in Bayou Blue to the Bayou Blue Tank fill line. This will need to be installed to ensure the new booster station in Upper Bayou Blue can perform as intended.


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

We received a quote on Monday, April 13th, 2026 from Muddy Pipeworks, LLC for the above referenced project. We request the Board to approve the quote of \$136,874.00.

### New Administration Office Furniture

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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: April 13, 2026

Date of Board Meeting: April 16, 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.

Work continues on interior walls, mechanical ducts and insulation, electrical rough-in and trim out, exterior sidewalks and pavement.

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## LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

### PROGRESS REPORT

April 16, 2026

**North Plant 2.0 MG Ground Storage Tank** – Work on the tank and piping has been completed and the tank has been placed in service. A final Inspection was conducted on April 8, 2026. Substantial Completion is on the Agenda.

**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** –Contracts have been executed and the preconstruction meeting was held on April 8, 2026. The contractor is scheduled to begin construction in Mid-May.

**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**

**LAFORCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1**

**BOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 16, 2026**

**LEEVIILE/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, E.I.

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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Date: April 14th, 2026

To: Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

From: Stephen A. Waitz, P.E.

Dear Board Members:

At this time we have before you as follows:

A.) Larose Booster Station Improvements

At this time, we have submitted our plans to the LPWD to start advertising for bids starting next Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</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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Stephen 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: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

RE: **April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Board Meeting Project Update**

### Generator Project

1. Project Plans Complete. Construction to be put on hold until completion of Permanganate Building.

### Permanganate Project

1. DDG meet with water district. Plans are being updated to encompass requested changes to plans.
2. Anticipated bid advertisement to start within the next month.

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



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LAFOURCHE PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

## ENGINEERING REPORT

April 16, 2026

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
0801-2501	Upper Bayou Blue Booster Station	We met with LPWD to discuss the project scope. We submitted the preliminary station layout and will proceed with the full design once the station location is finalized.

Submitted By:

  
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Marco J. Picciola, P.E.