

Public Comments followed:

Rick Hohlt commended the Governor for supporting the West Monroe project, and he suggested that letters of commendation be issued for relatively small aquifer-saving projects, including Louisiana Tech's surface water irrigation system and a Squire Creek reservoir to provide for watering of fairways.

Representatives of the D'Arbonne Water System asked about use of Sparta water for oil/gas well drilling. Mr. Duplechin said the withdrawals are limited only by the requirement that they be for beneficial use; there are no metering requirements. Drillers of new wells must notify the state within 60 days after drilling completion. Mr. Duplechin noted that public perception is important. He advised addressing specific concerns to Louisiana Office of Conservation – Groundwater Resources.

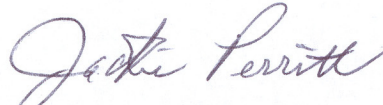
Dennis Woodward moved, Mack Calhoun seconded and all voted in favor of holding an August meeting in Bienville Parish.

There being no further business, Billy Perritt moved, Dennis Woodward seconded and all voted in favor of adjourning. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by Olevia McDonald and Dr. Alice Stewart.



Gene Coleman, Chairman



Jackie Perritt, Secretary