

MINUTES
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

July 15, 2021

I. Call to Order

The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District Technical Committee met for a regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. on July 15, 2021 at the Louisiana State Capitol, House Committee Room #3, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Technical Committee Chairman, Scott Bergeron.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present: Tom Seagraves, Ryan Scardina, Scott Bergeron and Dennis McGehee. Chairman Bergeron declared there are not enough members for a quorum. He said they would continue to discuss agenda items but they will not take action.

III. Establishment of a Quorum

No quorum. 4 members present.

V. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Gary Beard led the invocation and Chairman Bergeron led the Pledge of Allegiance.

VI. Recognition of Guests

Chairman Bergeron – No guests present.

VII. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

No quorum was present to approve the minutes.

VIII. Executive Director's Report – Gary Beard

a. Gathering data from exempt users – Mr. Beard opened the discussion on gathering data from exempt users. He asked for suggestions and comments regarding a way to extract data from exempt users such as Agricultural wells. He has concerns about the law stating 400 feet below and it is different in W. Feliciana and E. Baton Rouge. He will look at the language and discuss with the Committee and full Board before next session.

b. Development of an improved well permit – Tom Seagraves commented on revising permits, some revisions are needed. Tom will speak with Texas folks and get some suggestions to bring back to the committee.

Dennis McGehee commented Texas collects solid information. We need to look at what we have and what others are doing.

Committee discussed and commented on well data. Chairman Bergeron added we need to go through data – large households, ag-related, etc. as an interested party not a regulator.

IX. Chairman's Report

Chairman Bergeron informed the Committee he would like to set the third Thursday of the prior month of Board meetings. Mr. Beard added he would like to start having the committee meetings at the office.

XI. Commissioner Comments

Mr. Bergeron did not have any comments.

XVII. Public Comment

Chairman Bergeron called on Pam Baldwin. Ms. Baldwin asked – as Exxon is re-doing their permit, are you asking they put in a flow meter. Tom Seagraves answered in the next year or so there will be new meters. She asked will the flow meter match? Chairman Bergeron answered yes.

XVIII. Adjournment

Chairman Bergeron called for adjournment.



GARY J. BEARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR