



Town of Berwick

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

February 14, 2012

Date of Notice: February 7, 2012

A Public Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: February 14, 2012
Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Council Meeting Room
3225 Third Street
Berwick, LA 70342

Call to Order: 7:00 P.M.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Duval Arthur, Penny Crappell, Troy Lombardo, Damon Robison, Edgar Thomas

Minutes from last meeting: January 10, 2012

Treasurer's Report

Guests:

Police Report

Fire Report

Public Works Report

Consulting Engineers Report

Committee Reports

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Public Hearing for conditional use permit – viewing pond**
- 2. Consider approval of conditional use permit – viewing pond**
- 3. Resolution No. 08-12 – St. Mary CAA Head Start Program**
- 4. Renwick Phase V – Consider recommendation of Planning and Zoning Board for construction of Phase V, including infrastructure**

Adjournment

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF BERWICK, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY**

February 14, 2012

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall, Berwick, Louisiana, Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Council members Duval Arthur, Penny Crappell, Troy Lombardo, Edgar Thomas and Damon Robison.

Absent: None

Also present were representatives of The Daily Review, and KWBJ.

Councilman Troy Lombardo led the prayer.

Councilman Damon Robison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick, State of Louisiana were duly convened as the governing authority of said Town, by the Honorable Louis Ratcliff, Mayor, who then stated that the Mayor and Council were ready for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Edgar Thomas.

The Treasurer's report, having been reviewed, was approved without reading upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Troy Lombardo.

Guest Beverly Domengeaux addressed the mayor and council asking for support to avoid possible budget cuts to the Council on Aging.

Police Chief James Richard presented the police report for the month of January, 2012. Chief Richard stated that the speeding tickets issued for January, 2012, were about the same as the amount written in January, 2011. Chief Richard also stated that arrests for January, 2012, were also about the same as the amount written in January, 2011. Chief Richard stated that his men were prepared for the upcoming Krewe of Dionysus parade on February 18. After no further comments from the council or audience, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, the fire report.

Due to a family illness, Chief Allen Rink was not present to present the fire report for January, 2012. There were four calls for the month. Two medical assistance calls and two false alarms. After no further comments, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, the Public Works report.

Town Supervisor Chuco Lopez presented the Public Works report. Mr. Lopez stated that town crews are about 80% complete in the reconstruction of the entrance to the seawall on Canton Street. It will be completed in March. He stated that town crews had trimmed all trees on the parade route and were ready for the parade. After no further comments, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, committee reports.

Councilwoman Penny Crappell stated that softball registration is beginning and the Anti-Litter Committee will seek support to enforce litter laws. A meeting is scheduled with area law enforcement personnel. After no further comments, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, new business.

Item # 1 on the agenda – Public Hearing for conditional use permit - viewing pond. A public hearing was held for a conditional use permit for Mike Smith to dig a viewing pond on his property on Highway 182. After no comments from the council or audience, Mayor Ratcliff closed the public hearing.

Item #2 on the agenda – Consider approval of conditional use permit – viewing pond. Upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Troy Lombardo, the conditional use permit was approved unanimously.

Item #3 on the agenda – Resolution No. 08-12 – St. Mary CAA Head Start Program. Upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Penny Crappell, the resolution of support for the St. Mary CAA Head Start Program was approved unanimously.

Item #4 on the agenda – Renwick Phase V – Consider recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board for construction of Phase V of Renwick, including infrastructure. Upon motion by Penny Crappell and seconded by Duval Arthur, the recommendation was approved unanimously.

Item #5 on the agenda – Resolution of Respect for Jerry LeBlanc. Upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Damon Robison, the resolution was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Damon Robison, the meeting adjourned.

Louis Ratcliff – Mayor

ATTEST:

Newell W. Slaughter - CAO/Town Clerk