

Information from Levee Board. Meeting Wed. April 17, 2019

I wasn't able to attend the Levee Board meeting last Wednesday because we had a family emergency; however, thanks to neighbors, important information was revealed. No additional information regarding the comprehensive study was made public.

During "public comments" Tom Thompson discussed the findings of the Army Corps of Engineer's study regarding the impact of levees and structures on our area. Tom questioned the accuracy of the study because the data regarding elevation levels of Lake Pontchartrain in 1965 were extrapolated. The Corps claimed there was no available data; however, John Faust provided two Corps studies done in 1965 that included specific elevation data resulting in the Corps' admitting that it was wrong and committing to redo the study accurately.

My thanks to those strong enough to speak up. We are all in this battle, and don't fool yourselves. This is an uphill battle that is getting steeper every day. If we don't support getting flood protection, we will have no one but ourselves to blame. Please attend the meetings, stay informed.

... Bonnie