

## LA RUE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### May Meeting

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session May 18, 2026. Present were board members Diane Evans and Doug Shawver. Also present was Maintenance Supervisor Tyler Howell and Clerk Mary Price. Visitors: None

**The financial report** – Diane Evans made a motion to approve the bills with a second by Doug Shawver, motion passed. Diane Evans made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with a second by Doug Shawver, motion passed.

#### **Old Business** –

Diane Evans expressed her concern and frustration with the 2026 Lagoon Dam safety report that was received from ODNR. The report listed all the same items that were included in the 2021 report. The Board had no record of receiving the 2021 report so they were never able to address any of the items. The Board took time to review the report and made plans to address all of the listed items:

- The issue with effluent structures in cells 1 & 2 can be addressed by the Marion County Sanitary Engineer
- The Marion County Engineer needs to monitor the spill way monthly until the effluent structures are addressed
- Seed all disturbed areas
- Vegetation needs mowed and remove brush from the crest & exterior slope
- Install staff gauge
- Emergency action plan needs to be on file with ODNR
- OMI manual needs to be updated and on file

The Board would like to have a conversation with Marion County Sanitary Engineer to discuss the operations & maintenance they perform when they come to the lagoons.

The Board has established a plan to address all the items recorded in the report and will be moving forward to execute the necessary steps.

#### **New Business** –

Next meeting scheduled for June 15th, 2026 @7:00pm.