

# ST. MARTIN WATER & SEWER COMMISSION NO.1

Board Meeting Minutes: Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.

1078 Tower Tank Road, Morgan City, LA 70380

## **Board Members:**

**Present:** Daniel Rawls, PH. D, Ricky Acosta, Leroy Gros, and Darrell Blanchard

**Absent:** Jimmy Bailey

**Quorum present:** Yes

**Sewer and Water:** Shelia Landry

**. Board President Rawls called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.**

**. President Rawls led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance**

**. President Rawls opened the floor for guests and public comments –**  
None Present

**. Approval of Minutes – Minutes approved for April 20, 2026, meeting.**

Motion made by Leroy Gros; second by Darrell Blanchard and passed.

**. Approval of Financial Report and Payables**

Motion made by Ricky Acosta; second by Darrell Blanchard and passed.

**. Motion** made by Leroy Gros; second by Darrell Blanchard to expand the agenda to inquire about services from a grant writer.

**. Motion** made by Ricky Acosta; second by Leroy Gros to acquire services for a grant writer for funding different projects.

**. Old Business**

Capital Outlay funding has begun with St. Martin Parish Government for emergency funding to build a new sewer treatment plant in Belle River

**. New Business**

Motion made by Leroy Gros; second by Darrell Blanchard and passed to adopt the millage rate(s) for the tax year, 2026

Maintenance and Operation	4.560 mills
Maintenance and Operation	4.670 mills
Special Assessment	7.380 mills
GO Bonds, Series 2013	2.080 mills

Discussion on LDH Annual Water Grade for SMWS which is an “A”

Motion made by Ricky Acosta; second by Darrell Blanchard and passed to add Leroy Gros, Vice President to the signature card at both banks

Motion made by Darrell Blanchard; second by Leroy Gros and passed to adopt a Resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of Louisiana state funds awarded via Act 776 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session

**. Operator Comments**

None

**. Adjournment**

- Adjourned

Motion made by Ricky Acosta; second by Darrell Blanchard and passed.

/s/ Daniel Rawls, Ph. D

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Daniel Rawls, Ph.D., President  
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