

Grand Isle Port Commission

John Bel Edwards - Governor Commissioners: Bob Sevin-President, Terrill Pizani-Vice President, Ambrose Besson-Secretary/Treasurer, Perry Chighizola, and Juanita B. Cheramie

Wayne Keller-Executive Director

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Meeting opened at noon by President Bob Sevin at the Grand Isle Multiplex Building located on Louisiana Highway 1. Commissioners present were Bob Sevin, Ambrose Besson, Perry Chighizola, Juanita B. Cheramie and Terrill Pizani. No commissioners were absent.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pizani, seconded by Commissioner Cheramie and a majority agreed to approve the meeting of July 20, 2016 as read with Commissioner Chighizola abstaining.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Chighizola and unanimously agreed to accept the financial report and pay port operating invoices.

A discussion took place on the mileage for the 2016 calendar year. The port commissioners stated a resolution adopting the adjusted maximum millage rate will be considered at the next meeting on September 7, 2016 at noon at the Grand Isle Multiplex Building.

Director Keller stated that he is working on the getting quotes from two companies on cameras for the Commercial Dock. He also stated that he will change the lights on the pilings installed in Caminada Pass to make them more visible. FEMA has approved the money to fix the Commercial Dock slip and we are waiting on the paperwork from Facility and Planning for the FEMA match. Mr. Keller also stated that the LSU Sea Grant will have a field trip on August 18, 2016 to view the oyster hatchery. The Ride the Bull Fishing Tournament will be held August 27, 2016 and the port supports this local fishing tournament by being on the water helping out.

Commissioner Cheramie stated that some Commercial Fishermen are selling their products from our dock area. The fishermen are to be reminded no selling is permitted from our dock. Mrs. Cheramie also stated that the grass by the oil reserve tank needs to be cut.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Chighizola and unanimously agreed to hold election of officers at the next meeting if the year is up for the current term.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Pizani and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

Bob Sevin, President

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Ambrose Besson, Secretary/Treasurer

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