**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 22, 2017**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. February 22, 2017, 7919 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry “Darty” Smith, Chairman, with the following members present:

 Mr. Ira Cleveland, Commissioner

 Mr. Dominique J. Monzelun, Commissioner

 Major Duane Schexnayder

 Attorney Melinda Long

Present also was John W. Alario, Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

On motion by Mrs. Cleveland seconded by Major Schexnayder the minutes of the January 2017 meeting were adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The detailed appropriation reports ending January 2017 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending January 2017 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for January 2016 and January 2017 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for January 2017 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for January 2017 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for March 29th & 30th – Baton Rouge, LA

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he would make the following citations for appearance at the March 2017 meeting and that others may be added prior to distribution of the AD letter:

1. **Citations – Regular –** None
2. **Citations – Insurance –** None
3. **Citations – Permit Renewals –** Approximately 20 – failure to pay permit renewal.

As of February 7, 2017, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$212,350.18.**

Mr. John W. Alario updated the Commission on an emergency rule for a broker’s license. The Commission is currently operating under the emergency rule.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA), Randy Hayden approached the Commission. He provided information regarding a Volkswagen settlement. A variety of proposals will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality for spending alternatives. Mr. Hayden also launched the generic public service announcement for Miss Louisiana.

 There being no other business, on motion by Major Schexnayder, seconded by Mr. Cleveland, the meeting was adjourned.