



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

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MINUTES

LOUISIANA LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 03, 2022 10:00 AM

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
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Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
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(225) 925-3770
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CALL TO ORDER

Agro-Consumer Services
Suite 5000
(225) 922-1341
Fax: 923-4877

The meeting was called to order by Todd Parker at 10:08 am.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Scott Perry led the pledge of allegiance.

Animal Health & Food Safety
Suite 4000
(225) 925-3962
Fax: 925-4103

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Kevin Wofford.

Forestry
Suite 6000
(225) 925-4500
Fax: 922-1356

Members present:

Todd Parker Ex Officio, Victor Blanchard, James LeLeux, John Thompson, Henry Capdeboscq, Charles Garrett, Sheriff Ivy Woods, Sheriff Sam Craft, Sheriff Brian Spillman, Nickey Smith, Gertrude Hawkins,

Management & Finance
Suite 1000
(225) 922-1255
Fax: 925-6012

Members absent:

Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, Brent Robbins, DVM, Sheriff Julian Whittington, Honorable Brian Frazier, Calvin LeBouef, Honorable John Belton

Soil & Water Conservation
Suite 7000
(225) 922-1269
Fax: 922-2577

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Henry Cabdeboscq to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Vic Blanchard. Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSION

Kevin Wofford discussed the update on the Animal Health and Food Safety division and his upcoming retirement in February.

OLD BUSINESS

Scott Perry discussed the Brand Enforcement and Security divisions. He also discussed the number of complaints, arrests, and the dollar amount of recovered livestock.



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Scott Perry discussed the new Saddle Microchipping program and the Lifetime Brand application.

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Craig Waguespack discussed the Veterinary Health division and the inspection of deer pens and livestock for infectious diseases.

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Dr. Daniel Myrick discussed keeping flocks and herds free of disease by quarantine and testing, the regulations of CWD for alternative livestock and the regulations of poultry livestock.

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NEW BUSINESS

Scott discussed the Lifetime Brands and since May there have been 100 of the brands applied for.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Board member Gertrude Hawkins discussed information relative to the timber theft question. Board member James LeLeux thanked the Brand Enforcement officers for their presentation at the Convention.

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Board member Sheriff Brian Spillman requested Saddle Microchipping assistance for the Rodeo Group.

Board member Chuck Garrett discussed the problem with stolen tractors.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

November 02, 2023

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Charles Garrett to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Brian Spillman. This motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

CHAIR