**Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

**Division of Administration Law**

**1020 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA**

**10:00 AM**

*The following constitute minutes of the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings.*

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call by:** Chairman Charles Perrault, Division of Administrative Law

Roll Call

Present

Charles Perrault

Bryan Hanks

Ralph Pausina

Timothy Allen

Introductions

 James Devitt, Deputy General Counsel, DNR

 Angel Covington, Oyster Lease Board Administrator, DNR

Karl Morgan, Certifies Oyster Lease Biologists, OCM Permits Administrator, DNR

Bryan Hanks introduced to the Board. Jim Devitt read his recommendation letter. There was no objections to Mr. Hanks as a member on the Board.

1. **Approval of Prior Minutes from the Past Year**

Minutes from February 23, 2021

Motion to Approve 2021 Minutes by Timothy Allen

Second by Bryan Hanks

1. **Certification and Recertification of Oyster Biologists**

New Certifications

Caleb Bourgeois

Motion to approve presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Timothy Allen. Seconded by Ralph Pausina. No objections.

Don Blancher

Motion to approve presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Bryan Hanks. Seconded by Ralph Pausina. No objections.

 Brett Selensky

Motion to approve presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Timothy Allen. Seconded by Bryan Hanks. No objections.

 Marisa Weber

Motion to approve presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Bryan Hanks. Seconded by Timothy Allen. No objections.

 Justin Wiedeman

Motion to approve presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Ralph Pausina. Seconded by Bryan Hanks. No objections.

Recertification of Biologists

Kelly Brezovar

David Buzan

 Edwin Cake, Jr.

 Matthew Chastain

 John Cirino

 Billy Culpepper

 Joshua Curry

 Dakota Dagenhardt

 Basile Dardar

 Aaron Dugas

 Ronnie Duke

 Mark Gagliano

 Nicholas Gaspard

 Jeremy Griffith

 David Hebert

 Read Hendon

 H. Dickson Hoese

 Gabriel Johnson

 Coy LeBlanc

 Paul LeBlanc

 Kenneth King, Jr.

 Jude LeDoux

 Tyler Ortego

 Aaron Petty

 Scott A. Porter

 Michael F. Rayle

 Sarah Roy

 Jason Shackelford

 Adam Trahan

 Brady Trahan

Motion to recertify presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Timothy Allen. Seconded by Bryan Hanks. No objections.

Discussion of how biologists are notified for recertification & annual meetings.

Mr. Perrault stated with no objections all of the biologists have been recertified for the following year.

1. **Old Business**

1. **New Business**

Motion to adjourn presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Ralph Pausina. Seconded by Bryan Hanks.

Minutes by Angel Covington, LDNR Office of Coastal Management