**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**June 12, 2023, Lockport Town Hall**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Phillip Gouaux.

**Roll Call:** Present – Ryan Chouest, Marty Vedros, Phillip Gouaux, Monica Hoffpauir Stephen Acosta, Joy Acosta and Donald Lefort; absent – none. A legal quorum was present according to Commission bylaws and policies.

**Approval of May Minutes:** Stephen Acostamotioned and Marty Vedros seconded to approve the May 8th minutes as presented. Monica Hoffpauir motioned and Donald Lefort seconded to approve the May 18th minutes as presented. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Marty Vedros motioned and Stephen Acosta seconded to approve the agenda. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Secretary’s Report:** Paid monthly bills; checked mail; sent minutes and agenda to Clerk of Court; monthly financial report; recorded lease transfers; answered phone calls and emails; etc.

**Financial Report:** Marty Vedros motioned and Stephen Acosta seconded to approve the financial report. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Public Input:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux noted that general public comments are welcome and invited the public to speak at podium.

**Business:**

**Lease Transfer Revision/Atty Eugene Gouaux:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and public that Attorney Eugene Gouaux was finalizing and should be complete by August meeting.

**Dumpster Update:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the commission and the pubic that the dumpster seems to not being utilized any more and will get it remove if it is not needed. Will have an update at August meeting.

**Alligator Egg Bids:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux updated the board on contract offered with C&M Gator farms for harvesting of the eggs. A motion was made by Marty Vedros and seconded by Donald Lefort. Voting yes – all. Motion passed.

**Alligator Trapper Bids:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux notified the board that the only sealed bids received were from Roland Moliniere with one hundred percent to commission.

**Wildlife and Fisheries:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board that he had a discussion with the biologist about attending the next scheduled meeting. He also asked for any questions that the public may have be submitted to him via email or facebook page to be addressed at next meeting.

**Other Business:**

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on August 14th at 6:30 at the Lockport town hall.

**Adjournment:** Marty Vedros motioned to adjourn and Joy Acosta seconded to “adjourn the meeting”. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

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Secretary