**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME & FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes:  July 10, 2017**

 The regular monthly meeting of the Lafourche Parish Game and Fish Commission was held on

Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., in the meeting room of the Lockport Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barry Plaisance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Roll Call:** Present – Vincent Guillory, Brett Bascle, Barry Plaisance, Oray Savoie and Dean Savoie. Absent- Lloyd Ledet

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Dean Savoie and seconded by Vincent Guillory to approve the minutes as presented. Voting yes – Vincent Guillory, Brett Bascle, Oray Savoie and Dean Savoie. No – None

**Adoption of Agenda/Secretary Report:**  The following was accomplished: checked mail box, copied and assembled meeting paperwork (agenda, minutes, financial report, etc.) for the July meeting, submitted minutes for publication in Daily Comet, sent minutes and agenda to Parish clerk, paid monthly bills, reassignment of  lease on Rodney Rodriguez to Cody Dufrene, sent out postcards to Commission members, balanced checking account, collected alligator bids, typed up letter to Helis Oil Company about unmarked structure, and prepared 941 for upcoming quarterly taxes due. A motion was made by Brett Bascle and seconded by Vincent Guillory to approve. Voting yes- Vincent Guillory, Dean Savoie, Oray Savoie and Brett Bascle. No- None

**Approval of Financial Report:** A motion was made by Brett Bascle and seconded by Dean Savoie to accept the June financial report. Voting yes — Brett Bascle, Dean Savoie, Oray Savoie and Vincent Guillory.  No-None

**Public Input:**  None.

**Business:**

**Armand Autin (Boat Launch Improvements):**Armand Autin presented his proposed future improvement projects to the Lake Fields boat launch. Parish President Jimmy Cantrelle was present at the meeting. Armand spoke of the help needed to make the boat launch and parking more efficient for boaters. Mr. Jimmy Cantrelle agreed that the launch could use improvement and commented that this will take time to get approved to move forward.

**BTNEP Presentation:** BTNEP member Andrew Barron presented the Commission with an information about possible improvement to the water quality in the Lake Long/Lake Fields area. He will attend a future meeting to have more time available for his presentation.

**Restoration Project Update:**Commission board member Vincent Guillory presented an informative slide show on the proposed Restoration project needed in the Lake Fields and Lake Long areas. He mentioned due to the lack of available funds, the Commission will need to decide which areas are to be of priority. The Commission will begin to collect information needed to get the Restoration project moving forward.

**Lake Fields Dredging Permit:**Chairman Barry Plaisance mentioned the Commission is still in the process of getting the dredging permit for the Restoration plan.

**Letter to Helis Oil and Gas:**A letter to Helis Oil and Gas concerning the unmarked structure was presented to the Commission to be approved. A motion was made by Brett Bascle to approve and it was seconded by Vincent Guillory. Voting yes — Brett Bascle, Dean Savoie, Oray Savoie and Vince Guillory.  No - None

**Potential House Boat Area:**Chairman Barry Plaisance tabled item to future meeting due to limited funding available.

**Commission Field Trip:**Chairman Barry Plaisance suggested a field trip to be held on Friday, July 28 to check the field out.

**Camp Sale (Rodney Rodriguez to Cody Dufrene):**Chairman Barry Plaisance notified the Commission of the camp sale and reassignment of lease between Rodney Rodriguez and Cody Dufrene.

**Alligator Tag Bids:**Chairman Barry Plaisance opened three sealed bids from Eugene Eiskina, Roland Molinere Jr, and Bradley Verdin. The tags were awarded as follows; Lake Fields to Roland Moliner Jr with a bid of 86% eighty six percent to the Commission and 14% fourteen percent hunter, Lake Long area to Bradley Verdin with a bid of 92% ninety two percent to Commission and 8% eight percent to hunter. A motion was made by Brett Bascle to accept and seconded by Vincent Guillory. Voting yes — Brett Bascle, Dean Savoie, Oray Savoie and Vince Guillory. No- None

**Other Business (Added to Agenda):** A motion was made by Vincent Guillory to add items to agenda, it was seconded by Brett Bascle. Voting yes — Brett Bascle, Dean Savoie, Oray Savoie and Vince Guillory.  No - None

**Stolen Property:** Chairman Barry Plaisance notified the Commission that a camp owner’s barge was stolen from the Lockport boat launch and a house boat was stolen from the company canal on the Bourg side.

**Adjournment:**A motion was made by Brett Bascle and seconded by Dean Savoie to adjourn the meeting.  Voting Yes – Vincent Guillory, Dean Savoie, Oray Savoie and Brett Bascle. No – None.

 The next meeting will be on Monday, August 14, 2017.

Barry Plaisance

Chairman

Shontelle Cockerham

Secretary