**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**May 18th, 2023, Lockport Town Hall**

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

**Roll Call:** Present – Phillip Gouaux, Stephen Acosta, Joy Acosta and Donald Lefort, Monica Hoffpauir; absent – Marty Vedros and Ryan Chouest. A legal quorum was present according to Commission bylaws and policies.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Stephen Acostamotioned and Donald Lefort seconded to approve the agenda. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

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

**Business:**

**Alligator Egg Bid Contract:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux informed the board of the dilemma concerning the public bid and advised on the recommendation set forth by the District Attorney’s office on handling this issue for the current year. The recommendation wass to request a RFP (request for proposal) to the area farms. Phillip agreed to put a form together that can be presented to the gator farms. He also had a conversation with Mike Dupre with Wildlife and Fisheries filing for an extension on the egg permit. Mr. Dupre agreed to working with the commission until a decision was final.

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on June 12th at 6:30 at the Lockport town hall.

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

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

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Secretary