

**MINUTES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 7919 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 – rooms C & D.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Commissioner  
Mr. Charles Cain, Commissioner  
Mr. Henry “Darty” Smith, Commissioner  
Major Frank Ducote  
Attorney Paul Schexnayder  
Attorney Justin Bello

Present also was John W. Alario, Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

On motion by, Mrs. Cleveland seconded by Mr. Cain, the minutes of the March 2014 meeting were adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The latest expenditure and revenue reports ending March 31, 2014 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending March 31, 2014 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for March 2013 and March 2014 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for March 2014 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for March 2014 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he would make the following citations for appearance at the May 2014 meeting and that others may be added prior to distribution of the AD letter:

1. **Citations – Regular –**  
None as of April 23, 2014
2. **Citations – Insurance –**
3. None as of April 23, 2014
4. **Citations – Permit Renewals – Possible 15; failure to pay permit renewal.**
5. None as of April 23, 2014

Mr. Alario presented the Commission with the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance of **\$55,857.97.**

According to Mr. Alario, no legislation is currently in session. The Rule changes will become official by the end of next month if no opposition is presented.

Mr. Alario also informed the Commission, that Mr. Don Kiper passed away. Mr. Kiper was a long member of the Industry. Mr. Alario said the Zurich Classic was a success.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA), Mr. Randy Hayden approached the Commission. Mr. Hayden discussed the success of the Zurich Classic. He also mentioned that a large tank from Clean Fuels was on display. Within two (2) weeks, a function will be hold at Lod Cook to further provide propane education. According to Mr. Hayden, Mr. Joey Cordill has been approached by Senator Mary Landrieu to testify in a hearing regarding propane. Some other states have experienced bad winter weather and as a result there has been some bad press circulating about the propane industry. Mr. Hayden thanked the regulatory body for maintaining a working relationship amongst the Industry.

Commissioner Carol Ann Cleveland mentioned a company in Hammond was unable to obtain insurance coverage for an underground tank. Mr. Alario stated that he is willing to get further clarification as to why the company was denied insurance coverage for the underground tank.

There being no other business, Mr. Cain motioned to adjourn, Major Ducote seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.