

TENTATIVE MINUTES (PENDING COMMISSION APPROVAL)

MEETING OF THE

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

JUNE 3, 2026, 9:30 A.M.

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

NOTE: THESE ARE TENTATIVE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 3, 2026, MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION. A FINAL VERSION OF THESE MINUTES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AFTER APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION AT ITS NEXT, REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Todd Parker at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Kayla Hurst-Toussaint.

Members present: Todd Parker, Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr., Jarrod Horton, Matthew Kimbrough, and Dr. Aaron Ashbrook

A quorum was present.

Others present: Assistant Attorney General Tanika Starks, Hearing Officer; Tabitha Irvin, LDAF Executive Counsel; Angela Jackson, LDAF Attorney; Bethany Gonzales, LDAF Attorney; Kelly Moore, LDAF; Kiara Moore, LDAF; Kayla Hurst-Toussaint, LDAF

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Rankins made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2026, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton and passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF PETITION FOR REHEARING

Case 25-SPCC-2605 – Willie Cripps – Lasalle Exterminating Company

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to deny Mr. Cripps petition for rehearing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kimbrough and passed unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

STIPULATED CASES

Case No. 26-SPCC-2616 Gregory Durr

Durr Environmental Services
P.O. Box 6540
Slidell, LA 70469

The Department charged Gregory Durr with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(1); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.113(A),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.113(H),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(D)(1)(d),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(B)(4),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(H)(1),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(6); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.113(A),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(H)(1),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.113(B)(4),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(1); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.113(A),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(D)(1)(d),

Mr. Kleinpeter was not present. The department and Mr. Kleinpeter entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$5,000.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Mr. Kimbrough made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

Case No. 26-SPCC-2617 Paul Lasserre

Beebe's Pest & Termite Control
9251 Raton Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

The Department charged Paul Lassere with the following:

Three (3) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.141(E)(4),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H),
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7.XXV.117(H)(1),

Mr. Lasserre was not present. The department and Mr. Lasserre entered a stipulation in which Respondent admits to the allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$1,900.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Dr. Ashbrook made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

CONTESTED CASES

Case No. 26-SPCC-2618 Armando Ruiz Sr.
RNR Enterprise Inc. dba Blue Star Pest Control
100 Galeria Blvd., Suite 2
Slidell, LA 70458

The Department charged Armando Ruiz Sr. with the following:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(7); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(K)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14); specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(L)

Mr. Ruiz was present and pleaded no contest.

**Mr. Kimbrough recused himself from the vote due to him being friends with the licensee/business owner.*

Motion: Mr. Horton made a motion to find Mr. Ruiz guilty of all charges and assess a penalty of \$200 for violation 1 and \$1,000 for violation 2. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ashbrook and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Dr. Qian Sun presented a summary of the LSU Program Research Report

b. LPMA Report:

- September 25 LPMA Gala – proceeds will go toward to expand the Termite Center
- In Person recertification – July 28, 2026
- LPMA meeting in Alabama- July 29-31, 2026
- LPMA gives back – Pest Control Services

c. LDAF Report

- Public Hearing – Rule Changes – August 27, 2026
- POB Renewal – Online/Mail
- New Employees – BR Manager, BR Inspector

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

STATUS REPORT

Kelly Moore presented the status report.

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Kiara Moore presented the 12 licensee applications that were reviewed by staff since the last meeting. One of the applicants were disapproved because qualifications were not met.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on September 23, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

ADJOURMENT

Motion: Mr. Ashbrook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rankins and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.