**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**March 13, 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, Stephen Acosta, Joy Acosta and Donald Lefort; absent – none. A legal quorum was present according to Commission bylaws and policies.

**Approval of February Minutes:** Stephen Acostamotioned and Ryan Chouest seconded to approve the February minutes as presented. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Marty Vedrosmotioned 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; ordered campsite signage; etc.

**Financial Report:** Marty Vedros motioned and Joy 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 he has provided attorney with all required documents and the new contract should be completed for review by next meeting.

**Dumpster Update:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux confirmed with the commissioners and public that the dumpster was delivered on March 1, 2023. The public advised that it needs to be emptied.

**Camp Utilities Update:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and the public that he continues to stay in touch with the ongoing progress and will continue to update any new findings.

**Lake Projects Update:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board of his conversation with representative Joe Orgeron. Mr. Orgeron has advised that he ahs found funding monies. Chairman Phillip Gouaux will request for him to come and address and inform the board and public at next meeting.

**Other Business:**

**Facebook page:** Board member Ryan Chouest informed the commissioners and public that the Lafourche Game and Fish facebook media page is currently up and running.

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on May 8th at 6:30 at the Lockport town hall.

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

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

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Secretary