**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**November 13, 2023, Lockport Town Hall**

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

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

**Approval of September 11th Minutes:** Stephen Acostamotioned and Marty Vedros seconded to approve the September minutes as presented. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Approval of September 27th Minutes:** Marty Vedros motioned and Joy Acosta seconded to approve the September minutes as presented. Voting yes – all: motion passed.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Marty Vedros motioned 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; etc.

**Financial Report:** Joy Acosta motioned and Stephen 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. Wildlife and Fisheries representative Hailey Gamble, introduced herself to the board and the public. She expressed her interest in being in attendance of future meetings and also shared her contact information.

**Business:**

**Alligator Hide Monies:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and the public that the monies for the alligator hides have been received from the trapper and will be reviewed for accuracy.

**Camp Lease Final Draft:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux and the commissioners revised the wording for the final draft. A motion was made by Joy Acosta and seconded by Marty Vedros to accept the revisions. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Other Business:**

**Electricity Update:**  Commissioner Marty Vedros advised the board that there were no further updates.

**No Wake Zone Signage:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux agreed with the public that there needs to be signage ordered and placed in appropriate areas in the field.

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on November 30th at 6:00 at the Lockport town hall.

**Adjournment:** Joy Acosta motioned to adjourn and Donald Lefort seconded. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

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Secretary