**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**April 8th, 2024, 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, Robert Barker, Monica Hoffpauir; Absent: None. A legal quorum was present according to Commission bylaws and policies.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Marty Vedros motioned and Stephen Acosta seconded to approve the agenda. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Approval of March minutes:** Marty Vedros motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Joy Acosta. 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; deposited lease fees; picked up annual audit; etc.

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

**Business:**

**Updated Lease Agreement:**

Chairman Phillip Gouaux informed the board that there were no new updates. Still awaiting Attorney’s approval.

**Certified Letters:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and the public that all receipts were received from mailings. Only one response was received. The board will devise another letter for camp owners to sign and submit to officials. A meeting will be called for all interested in signing.

**Alligator Eggs:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and the public that a contract was received from past egg harvester. He asked if any board members would be interested in being appointed as a committee over both the egg and alligator hides. Commissioner Robert Barker and Donald Lefort accepted the invite.

**Alligator Trapper:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board that the above referenced alligator committee will be soon opening the bids for the 2024 season.

**Chairman’s Comments:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that in closing he remained hopeful of electrical restoration in the near future.

**Public Comments:**

**Other Business:**

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on May 13th at 6:30 at the Lockport town hall.

**Adjournment:** Robert Barker motioned to adjourn and Marty Vedros seconded. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

Shontelle Dufrene

Secretary