**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**August 12th, 2024, Lockport Town Hall**

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

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

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

**Approval of June 10th minutes:** Stephen Acosta motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Marty Vedros. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Approval of June 26th 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; paid second quarter taxes, 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.

**Project Updates:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux informed the board that the estimation of the projects has doubled in costs from quotes received. Representative Joe Orgeron will be looking for funding.

**Update on No Wake Signs:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board that the signs require an ordinance number on signage. Due to signage already finalized, we will contact the company for an additional sign to bolt above no wake sign. A motion was made by Marty Vedros and seconded by Monica Hoffpauir to approve of the signage order. Voting Yes – all; motion passed.

**Television Interviews:** Chairman advised the board that commission member Donald Lefort is in the process of scheduling radio interview to address utilities restoration issues.

**Alligator Eggs Contract:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and the public

**Chairman’s Comments:**

**Public Comments:** Members from the public advised the board of some violations needing to be addressed in the Lake Fields area. Chairman Phillip Gouaux responded that he will make the necessary contacts to resolve the matters.

**Other Business:**

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on October 14th at 6:00pm at the Lockport town hall.

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

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

Shontelle Dufrene

Secretary