**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**June 10th, 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, and Donald Lefort, Marty Vedros; Absent: Robert Barker

 and Monica Hoffpauir. 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 May 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; 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.

**Update on Electrical Services:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux informed the board that the estimation of several local bodies of water including the lake Fields area was $170 million dollars. The board is in the process of getting local media coverage to see if there could be any help to resolve this matter.

**Update on No Wake Signs:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board that the water patrol would need to be contacted for recommendations on signage placement. A motion was made by Donald Lefort and seconded by Marty Vedros to expedite the process as several camp owner’s voiced their concern for safety reasons. Voting Yes – all; motion passed.

**Alligator Tag Discussion:** Chairman advised the board and the public that the only sealed bid received was from Roland Molinere. A motion was made by Marty Vedros and seconded by Stephen Acosta to accept the bid. Voting yes - all; motion passed.

**Alligator Eggs Contract:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board and the public that C&M Gator farms were the only farmers bidding on harvesting of the eggs. A motion was made by Stephen Acosta and seconded by Joy
Acosta to accept the bid. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Future Meeting Schedule:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux suggested the board continue to meet on a bi-monthly schedule and a time adjustment to 6pm, unless any pertinent matters come up. A motion was made by Donald Lefort and seconded by Marty Vedros to accept the new meeting schedule. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Chairman’s Comments:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board that agenda item suggestions are welcomed from board members.

**Public Comments:** A member from the public advised the board of her participation in helping to acquire media coverage/help with the ongoing electrical outages to the Lake Fields area. Another member suggested the board contact Wildlife and Fisheries for spraying of the vegetation in the Lake Fields area.

**Other Business:**

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on August 12th at 6:00pm at the Lockport town hall.

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

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

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Secretary