**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**May 13th, 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, Robert Barker; Absent: Marty Vedros and Monica Hoffpauir. A legal quorum was present according to Commission bylaws and policies.

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

**Approval of April minutes:** Donald Lefort 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 1st 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.

**Alligator Egg Bid Notice:** A motion was made by Donald Lefort and seconded by Joy Acosta to contact local farmers for bids. Also to stipulate that payment must bee received no later than one month after last egg is harvested. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Alligator Trapper Bid Notice:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the board that the contract will be revised and sent out for publication by next week.

**Chairman’s Comments:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that he received an email on a previously proposed project and advises that the board hire a civil engineer to put out a bid.

**Public Comments:**

**Other Business:** Board member Donald Lefort said he was in contact with Martin Folse with HTV Channel 10. There will be future discussion on possibly bringing local awareness to the ongoing delay of utility restoration.

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on Juen 10th at 6:30 at the Lockport town hall.

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

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

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Secretary