John K. Kelly – Grand Bayou Reservoir Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2023, 4 pm

Grand Bayou Resort

5286 Hwy 784

Coushatta, LA 71019

Commission Chairman Peggy McCoy called the meeting to order. All commissioners were present: Becky Craig, Anita Hinds, Tom Jones, Faerie Sledge, Antony Thomas, and Richard Worsham, along with resort manager David Pickett.

The minutes of the meeting on May 11, 2023, were reviewed. Commissioner Hinds moved to approve them as written; Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried.

There was no new business. Continued business was discussed including the usual routine building and grounds issues. Mr. Pickett updated the commission on improvements such as the recent re-painting of parking lot lines, the mulching work being done along park roadways, and stump grinding done in various areas of the park. Work has resumed on the lodge re-decorating. The rest of the new park replacement signs will be installed soon. Mr. Pickett also noted that some boards were torn off the top of the seawall during a recent thunderstorm and that they will be replaced. He advised the commission that the floor in the event center needs a thorough cleaning. The commission discussed some names of possible businesses who do that type of work. Mr. Pickett will make the needed contacts. The park has been very busy every day with regard to rentals, campers, beach goers, boaters, and fishermen.

There was a request by the manager to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Thomas made a motion to do so, Hinds seconded. After discussing the matters, the commission came out of executive session.

Mr. Pickett presented the board with the May bills. Commissioner Jones moved to pay the bills; Commissioner Craig seconded. Motion carried. There was no more business to come before the board. Commissioner Jones moved to adjourn; Commissioner Thomas seconded. Motion carried; the meeting was adjourned.

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 Faerie Sledge, Secretary