

# **MINUTES**

## **LOUISIANA CRAWFISH PROMOTION & RESEARCH BOARD**

**May 11, 2022**

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette Alumni Center  
Lafayette, LA**

### **Call to Order:**

David Savoy called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

### **Roll Call:**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

David Savoy  
Greg Faulk  
Ralph Babin  
Jody Meche  
Robert Buller  
Bill Pizzolato  
Wayne Romig

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Wylie Jewel  
Jody Meche  
Chandra Scarber  
Kip Lastrapes

### **Declaration of a Quorum:**

A quorum was declared with 7 members.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the January 26, 2022 Board meeting were read.

**MOTION BY:** Jody Meche seconded by Ralph Babin to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2022 Board meeting. Motion Carried.

### **Collections & Financial Report:**

David Savoy called on Ron Harrell to present the collections and financial reports. He reported to the Board the current condition of accounts.

**MOTION BY:** Ralph Babin seconded by Jody Meche that Ron Harrell look into additional security on Board funds. Motion Carried.

**MOTION BY:** Jody Meche seconded by Ralph Babin to approve the financials. Motion Carried.

## **Promotion & Research:**

**MOTION BY:** Robert Buller seconded by Ralph Babin to look into the opportunity for additional promotional campaigns. Motion Carried.

Donald Dartez, RAD Consulting Group, gave the Board a report on the website.

Dr. Mark Shirley, LSU AgCenter, gave the Board a report on White Spot.

Daniel McNamara, LSU Entomology Department, is conducting a survey of crawfish producers and their experiences with mosquito abatement applications. The purpose of this survey is to assess mosquito abatement practices in the vicinity of crawfish farms, as part of a larger study of the risks posed by mosquito abatement sprays to crawfish production. The survey is anonymous, and consists of 19 questions which should take approximately 5 minutes to complete. The Board agreed to add the survey link to the website.

## **Board Business:**

The Board next discussed the crawfish season.

Jody Meche and Wylie Jewell announced their resignation from the Board.

## **No public comment**

The date for the next Board meeting will tentatively take place on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Alumni Center.

**MOTION BY:** Jody Meche and seconded by Ralph Babin to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.