

**PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**August 23, 2016**

**JAKOV JURISIC**

**CHAIRMAN**

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

The following constitute minutes of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals  
Board Meeting

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August 23, 2016 – 10:30 A.M.  
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
LDWF OFFICE IN THE UNO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING  
2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jakov Jurisic at approximately 10:42am.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

- Shane Bagala – Present
- Wilbert Collins – Absent
- Buddy Daisy – Absent
- Dan Coulon – Present
- Byron Encalade – Present
- Jakov Jurisic – Present
- Brad Robin – Present
- Sam Slavich – Present
- Peter Vujnovich, Jr. – Present

Quorum present.

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of March 2, 2016

- Vujnovich – Motion to Approve
  - Coulon – Seconded
  - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

III. Hearing of New Renewal Permit Appeals

1. Randy Chaisson (not in attendance)

- Ty Lindsey, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Biologist, informed the Board that he had just spoken to Chaisson by phone and that Chaisson said he had car trouble on the way to the meeting and would not be able to attend.
- Vujnovich – Motion to defer appeal
  - Robin – Seconded
  - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

2. Kenneth Caywood (attending)

- Lindsey informed the Board that Caywood held a 2011 permit on vessel LA2771ED. He said that Caywood stated in his appeal that LA2771ED sank due to 2011 storm. Robin believed the storm was Isaac. Caywood purchased another boat in June 2016 and wants to have his permit renewed on the new boat (LA1669EU).

- Jurisic asked Caywood if LA2771ED was destroyed.
- Caywood answered yes.
- Slavich asked if the boat had a name.
- Caywood said no, it was a skiff.
- Robin stated that he knew Caywood had been working on his new boat and that Isaac had damaged one of his boats as well. He also said that he knew Caywood and his family to be oyster industry members for many years.
- Encalade asked Lindsey when the permit expired.
- Lindsey said a 2011 permit would no longer be eligible for renewal after December 31, 2012.
- Slavich – Motion to recommend a permit be issued on LA1669EU
  - Robin – Seconded
- MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

IV. Update on Recommendation Made at March 2, 2016 Meeting

- Lindsey reported the Board made recommendations for renewal permits for three appellants at its March 2, 2016 meeting and that Secretary Melancon agreed with the recommendation and that all three appellants had been issued their permits.

V. Receive public comments

- None received.

VI. Set next meeting date

- Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date, if needed, in conjunction with the next OTF meeting.\*
  - Bagala – Seconded
  - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

VII. Adjournment

- Bagala – Motion to Adjourn
    - Vujnovich – Seconded
    - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
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Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:52am; Duration of Meeting: approximately 10 min.

Minutes drafted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist

\*The OTF met later the same day as scheduled and set Tuesday, September 27, 2016 as their next meeting date to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Therefore, the next Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board meeting will be scheduled for 10:30am on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in New Orleans, Louisiana.