

PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD

MINUTES

March 14, 2017

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CHAIRMAN

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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

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March 14, 2017 – 9:00 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 9:04am.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

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

Quorum present.

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of November 7, 2016

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

III. Hearing of New Renewal Permit Appeals

1. William van Meter (not attending)

- Ty Lindsey, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Biologist, stated that van Meter requested deferral due to working offshore and not being able to attend.
- Encalade – Motion to defer permit appeal
 - Coulon – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

2. Joseph Kinkella (attending)

- Lindsey explained to the Board that Kinkella held a 2013 permit on vessel LA-2011-AK and that Kinkella stated in his appeal that the engine quit on that vessel. Kinkella wrote that he worked on someone else's boat and saved money to replace the engine on his boat.
- Jurisic asked Kinkella if he had any documents showing engine repair or purchase.
 - Kinkella produced several receipts.

- Jurisic asked Kinkella to hand receipts to Lindsey who then passed them to the Board.
- Jurisic asked Kinkella if he repaired the engine or bought a new one.
 - Kinkella said he hired a man to rebuild a used engine
- Robin asked the name of Kinkella's boat.
 - Kinkella replied "Jazzy Lynn."
- Jurisic asked Kinkella if he held private oyster leases.
 - Kinkella said no.
- Encalade asked Kinkella if he is aware of needing to renew the permit yearly in order to keep it.
 - Kinkella responded that he is now.
 - Vujnovich said that there was not an expiration notice on the permit until 2013.
- Jurisic asked Kinkella to provide copies of the receipts to Lindsey
- Robin told Kinkella to send any photos of the boat to Lindsey
- Robin – Motion to recommend a renewal permit be issued
 - Vujnovich – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

IV. Receive public comments

- None received.
- Coulon asked if permit laws changed after some appellants were turned down [for permit renewals].
 - Board members affirmed that law did change, which allowed some previously denied appellants to get a permit.

V. Set next meeting date

- Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date in conjunction with the next OTF meeting.*
 - Robin – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

VI. Adjournment

- Vujnovich – Motion to Adjourn
 - Coulon – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
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Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:20am; Duration of Meeting: approximately 16 min.

Minutes drafted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist

*The OTF met later the same day as scheduled and set Tuesday, April 18, 2017 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 Tuesday, April 18, 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana if needed. There was one deferred appeal as of adjournment of the March 14, 2017 Board meeting.