

PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD

MINUTES

January 7, 2020

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CHAIRMAN

CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA

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Board Meeting

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January 7, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.
St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal
100 Port Blvd., Chalmette, LA 70043

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- Meeting called to order by Chairman Jakov Jurisic at approximately 9:15am.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

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

Quorum present.

IV. Approval of Agenda

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

V. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of October 22, 2019

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

VI. Hearing of New Renewal Permit Appeals

1. Fernando Carbajal (wife attending)

- Ty Lindsey, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologist, informed the Board that Carbajal held a 2017 permit on vessel LA1504FF under his name, that the permit expired for renewal purposes on December 31, 2018. Carbajal attempted to renew the permit on or about November 4, 2019. Carbajal claims the lack of oyster resource and wife's medical needs led to financial difficulties that prevented him from renewing the permit prior to expiration.
- Jurisic asked if it matters that appeal is for a 1-scraper permit and not a 2-scraper as the appellant held previously.
 - Lindsey replied that it did not.
 - Mrs. Carbajal provided medical billing records, which were retained by Lindsey.
- Slavich – Motion to recommend permit renewal.

- Robin – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
2. Nicholas Guidry (not attending)
- Lindsey explained that Guidry had asked for deferral until the next scheduled meeting.
 - Slavich – Motion to defer appeal until next scheduled meeting.
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
- VII. Receive public comments
- None received.
- VIII. Set next meeting date
- Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date in conjunction with the next OTF meeting.
 - Slavich – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
- IX. Adjournment
- Vujnovich – Motion to Adjourn
 - Robin – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)
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Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:28am; Duration of Meeting: approximately 13 minutes.

Minutes drafted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist.