**Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

**Division of Administration Law**

**1020 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA**

**10:00 AM**

*The following constitute minutes of the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings.*

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call by:** Chairman Charles Perrault, Division of Administrative Law

Roll Call

Present

Charles Perrault

Don Briggs

Ralph Pausina

Timothy Allen

 Matthew Slavich

Introductions

 James Devitt, Deputy General Counsel, DNR

 Angel Covington, Oyster Lease Board Administrator, DNR

Karl Morgan, Certifies Oyster Lease Biologists, OCM Permits Administrator, DNR

1. **Approval of Prior Minutes from the Past Year**

Minutes from February 11, 2020

Motion to Approve 2020 Minutes by Timothy Allen

Second by Don Briggs

Objection received by Ralph Pausina. Wording for temporary recertification to be changed. Approved with correction.

1. **Certification and Recertification of Oyster Biologists**

New Certifications

Matthew Chastain

Motion to approve presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Ralph Pausina. Seconded by Don Briggs. No objections.

Recertification of Biologists

Kelly Gonzales

Dan Buzan

 Edwin Cake, Jr.

 Billy Culpepper

 Joshua Curry

 Dakota Dagenhardt

 Basile Dardar

 Aaron Dugas

 Ronnie Duke

 Mark Gagliano

 Nicholas Gaspard

 Jeremy Griffith

 Martin Heaney

 David Hebert

 Read Hendon

 H. Dickson Hoese

 Gabriel Johnson

 Coy LeBlanc

 Paul LeBlanc

 Kenneth King, Jr.

 Jude LeDoux

 Ryan Menard

 Tyler Ortego

 Aaron Petty

 Scott A. Porter

 Michael F. Rayle

 Jason Shackelford

 Adam Trahan

 Brady Trahan

Motion to recertify presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Ralph Pausina. Seconded by Don Briggs. No objections.

Mr. Perrault stated with no objections all of the biologists have been recertified for the following year.

1. **Old Business**

1. **New Business**

Motion to adjourn presented by Charles Perrault. Approved by Timothy Allen. Seconded by Ralph Pausina.

Minutes by Angel Covington, LDNR Office of Coastal Management