**LAFOURCHE PARISH GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

**Minutes Of Public Meeting**

**August 8, Lockport Town Hall**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Phillip Gouaux.

**Roll Call:** Present – Marty Vedros, Holly Rome, Phillip Gouaux, and Donald Lefort; absent – none. A legal quorum was present according to Commission bylaws and policies.

**Approval of July 26, 2022 Minutes:** Marty Vedrosmotioned and Holly Rome seconded to approve the July minutes as presented. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Marty Vedrosmotioned and Holly Rome seconded to approve the agenda. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

**Secretary’s Report:** Paid monthly bills; checked mail; sent minutes and agenda to Clerk of Court; monthly financial report; recorded lease transfers; answered phone calls and emails; updated commissioner’s info; contacted banks to update assignees; etc.

**Financial Report:** Incomplete. Commission has not received July statement from bank.

**Public Input:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux noted that general public comments are welcome and invited the public to speak at podium. Several comments were made addressing the continued concerns about no wake signs, and concerns of other lease holders not keeping of their grounds in an acceptable manner. Councilman Phillip Gouaux advised that the upcoming field trip will help to direct his approach to addressing concerns.

**Business:**

**Bayou Folse Sweep:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the public that he will be writing a letter to the North Lafourche Levee District and also to attend the next meeting held and discuss the possibility of receiving aid on addressing the safety and drainage aspects of the Lake Fields/Lake Long waterways. He also advised that the public is invited to attend. A notice will be emailed to lease owners once we are notified of date. A motion was made by Marty Vedros and seconded by Donald Lefort. Voting yes – all: motion passed.

**Lease Document:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised commissioners and public that he will be in contact w Lisa Orgeron with the DA’s office to gain some legal advice on revising the current lease document.

**Field Trip:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised the date of the field trip to be Monday, August 22 at 5:30 pm.

**Addressing Noncompliance Issues:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux advised that once the field trip is completed, the board will have a better direction with addressing these issues.

**Sheriff Enforcement Request:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux was advised by a sheriff member attending the meeting regarding handling concerns of speeding in no wake zones, etc. The sheriff in attendance advised contacting their office with a description and/or boat numbers to report problems needing to be addressed.

**Grants:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux notified the board and lease owners that he will be checking into local grants that are offered to aid in projects that are needed in the Lake Long/Lake Fields areas.

**Other Business:**

**Next Meeting / Agenda:** Chairman Phillip Gouaux stated that the next meeting will be held on October 10th at 6:30 at the Lockport town hall.

**Adjournment:** Marty Vedros motioned to adjourn and Holly Rome seconded to “adjourn the meeting”. Voting yes – all; motion passed.

Phillip Gouaux

Chairman

Shontelle Dufrene

Secretary