Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

John Tesvich, Chairman

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

2021 Lakeshore Drive, suite 210

New Orleans, LA

**I.       Roll call and introduction of guests**

**II.    Approval of November 10, 2015 meeting minutes and January 5, 2015 agenda**

**III.** **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

**IV.  Committee Reports**

1. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Capt. Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Patrick Banks)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture

K. Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee (John Tesvich)

**V.   New Business**

1. Recommendation for continuing the Seed Ground Permit Program
2. Proposal to reconsider oyster seed ground and private leasing boundaries (redline)

C. Proposal to develop updated severance taxes on oysters

D. Proposal to change requirements on oyster gear (dredges) allowed on public seed grounds

E. Officer Elections

**VI.     Public Comment**

**VII.  Set Next Meeting**

**VIII.        Adjourn**

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