Jackson Parish Watershed District

Meeting Minutes August 15, 2024

Jackson Parish Watershed Meeting was called to order as a quorum was met.

Members Present: Mr. Joynor, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Chestnut, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Ponder

Members Absent: Mr. Shoemake

Opening prayer by Mr. Waggoner.

There were no public comments and no public in attendance.

Motion by Mr. Waggoner to approve July 18, 2024, minutes seconded by Mr. Ponder. Motion Carried.

Old Business: Received a quote from Mark Treadway to restripe Ebenezer parking lot. State Park Hazard signs are ordered. Chatham Lake drawings for parking lot were approved by Town of Chatham. Wildlife and Fisheries constructed and deployed 10 buoys. Local businesses donated materials for 16 additional buoys and LDWF will build and deploy at no cost. All old buoys were inspected, and new reflective tape put on them. Damaged buoys were removed and disposed of.

Motion by Mr. Ponder to approve financial statements and pay invoices. Seconded by Mr. Harvey. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Harvey to approve duck blind permits for Frank Cannon, Terry Ford, Carl Adkins and Roger Heflin. Seconded by Mr. Ponder. Motion Carried.

The LADOTD completed the Caney Lake Dam Survey and no significant findings. Sent report to Mr. Joynor.

No action was taken on upcoming projects. Waiting on funding via grants or donations.

No official date has been set on LDWF grass and fish shock survey reports on Caney Lake at Jimmy Davis State Park.

Motion by Mr. Waggoner to add the following emergency agenda item: Clean and remove heavy vegetation and small shrubs in the discharge canal on Chatham Pond Spillway for $750.00. Second by Mr. Harvey. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion by Mr. Harvey to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Ponder. Motion Carried.