**Jackson Parish Watershed Meeting Minutes**

**March 26th, 2024**

**Meeting was called to order.**

**Members Present: Gary Joynor, Jerry Chestnut, Roy Barlow, Wes Harvey, Jimmy Waggoner**

**Members Absent: Daniel Ponder**

**Opening prayer by Wes Harvey**

**No public comments.**

**Motion to approve minutes from February 15, 2024, Meeting by Mr. Harvey. Second by Mr. Barlow. Motion carried.**

**Old Business: Stripping Ebenezer Parking lot and Spillway Parking lot “no parking’ is still in order waiting on good weather to complete. Purchased boat bumpers for piers and spillway and Ebenezer waiting for water to fall to install.**

**New Business:**

**Motion to approve financial statement and pay bills for February 24 by Mr. Barlow, seconded by Mr. Harvey. Motion carried.**

**Motion to approve building permits for DKA Construction and Greg Maddox by Mr. Barlow, Seconded by Mr. Waggoner. Motion Carried.**

**Motion by Mr. Barlow. Seconded by Mr. Waggoner to purchase Lake Hazard Signs to be placed at all public access boat launches on Caney Lake. Motion Carried.**

**Discussion about replacing buoys on Caney Lake. After discussion, the board wanted to check with LDWF if buoys were a requirement to mark hazards on the lake. No action was taken.**

**Motion by Mr. Barlow, seconded by Mr. Harvey to add (1) additional port a jon at Ebenezer Park until fall. Motion Carried.**

**Discussed FY 2023 Watershed Sworn Financial Statements. No action needed.**

**Discussed to the board about cooperative endeavor with recreation department from FY 2023and that it was cancelled for FY 2024 due rec department needing the funds for open air arena to be constructed at recreation department area. No action needed.**

**Discussed Chatham boat launch parking lot. The Town of Chatham is waiting for legal documents before construction can begin. Town of Chatham applied for Pledge 10 Grant since their cooperative endeavor with the recreation department was canceled for 2024. No action needed.**

**Members Comments:**

**No Member comments.**

**Motion to adjourn by Mr. Barlow. Second by Mr. Harvey. Motion Carried.**