

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Sicily Island will receive sealed bids up to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2020 at the town hall, 101 Sicily Street, Sicily Island, Louisiana for the following:

The overlaying of 5th and 6th Street.

For specifications contact the Village of Sicily Island town hall in Sicily Island, Louisiana.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular town meeting at the Sicily Island Police Station Courtroom, 603 Newman Street, Sicily Island, Louisiana, on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Bids received after 4:00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

Bid period to run from November 18, 2020 – December 02, 2020.

Envelopes containing bids should be marked as, "5th and 6th Street Overlay Bid", on the outside of envelope.

The Village of Sicily Island reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

11/18,11/25,12/02

Walter Mayor Krause
Mayor
Village of Sicily Island

ANNUAL HEARING FOR SECTION 8 PLAN

The Catahoula Parish Police Jury held the public hearing for the proposed Section 8 Public Housing Authority Annual Plan at its' regular meeting of November 23, 2020. The plan is available for public review at the Catahoula Parish Policy Jury, located in the courthouse, Harrisonburg, La., and the LaSalle Community Action Association, Incorporated, Program Manager, 825 Highway 8, Sicily Island, LA.

Public comments may be submitted to Ms. Patti Mizell, Secretary-Treasurer, or Dorothy C. Oliver, Executive Director, no later than Monday, January 15, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Little River Services, Inc. has applied for a 401 Water Quality Certification/Corps of Engineers 404 pennit to clear, grade, excavate, and place fill to construct an unloading dock at the terminal located at SO10 Highway 84 in Jonesboro, Catahoula Parish. The applicant is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Water Permits Division within ten days of this notice by referencing WQC 200825-02, AI 44427 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Water Permits Division
P.O. Box4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 Attn: Elimbeth Hill

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Stree Baton Rouge, LA 70802, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

PARISH OF CATAHOULA

The proposed 2021 Budget for the Fiscal Year January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for the Parish of Catahoula, Harrisonburg, Louisiana has been prepared in conformance with the provisions of the Louisiana Government Budget Act and is available for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Courthouse – 301 Bushley Street Room 104, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 - from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday-Friday except holidays.

A Public Hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury Office, Room 104 Harrisonburg, LA 71340. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comments. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

The proposed budget for 2021 is available at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer and provides further details.

Patti C. Mizell
Secretary-Treasurer
Catahoula Parish Police Jury

Town of Sicily Island
Mon, Nov 23, 3:56 PM

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Sicily Island met in regular session on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the Sicily Island Police Station, 603 Newman Street at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Walter Krause, Alderwoman Emma Hilliard, Alderman Mark Krause, Temp Town Clerk Ramona Dunbar, Fire Chief Arte Goode, Police Chief Paul Jackson, Asst. Chief Charles Shaw, Officer Billy Fletcher, Officer Chris Ahmed and Town Attorney Thomas Enright, Jr.

Absent: Alderman Derrick Frazier and Officer Gary Vines. Guests: No guests present.

There being a quorum the meeting was called to order by Mayor Krause.

Invocation was given by Alderwoman Hilliard followed with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderman Krause.

Motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by Alderman Krause, seconded by Alderwoman Hilliard.

Motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Alderman Krause and seconded by Alderwoman Hilliard.

Utility Report: No report was presented.

Police Report: Discussed the cost and sending of Officer Vines to the police academy, discussed purchasing a bullet proof vest and trauma plate for Officer Fletcher, winter jackets and badges for Officer Vines, Fletcher, and Ahmed. Discussed the misplacement of body cameras. Upon Mayor Krause asking of the whereabouts of the body cams, Officer Charles Shaw informed the Mayor and the Aldermen that the cameras where not misplaced, but simply stored and locked in the closet of the police station, at request of the former town clerk Mary Munoz. Officer Shaw brought out cameras and they were turned over to Temp Town Clerk Ramona Dunbar, to retrieve serial numbers and to be issued accordingly.

**New Legal
deadline
Friday
12:00 Noon**
catahoulalegals@gmail.com



LDWF offer safety tips for hunting and fishing

Hunting, fishing and boating have become major outlets for fun and relaxation for Louisianans in these tough days of COVID-19. The fresh air, the woods and the camaraderie make those sports so popular.

But, as much as they are special, they come with some stay-safe rules for participants to follow because of the pandemic has been unrelenting and on the rise again in Louisiana.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is offering safety tips to consider as we get into the holiday season and the expectation of increased hunting, fishing and boating.

For fishing, hunting and boating, avoid touching any high-use hard surface, such as boat ramp handrails or gas pump handles, without protection. Wear gloves if you can. Work gloves or paper towels are better than nothing. Anything that provides a barrier between your skin and a contaminated surface can help. Before you start out, know the symptoms for COVID-19: Cough, shortness of

breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or running nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

If you feel sick, stay home

Wear masks when indoors with non-household members. Wear masks outdoors when you can't stay six feet apart.

Try to maintain social distancing – remaining six feet between yourself and any hunter or angler not in your close family.

Fish in areas where you can spread out from other anglers

When fishing or wading, if you can turn your rod perpendicular on all sides without hitting anyone, you are maintaining a safe distance. If fishing with a child or children, make sure they don't wander off into the personal space of other anglers

Clean your gear after using it and wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water after fishing and cleaning your fish

Keep your fishing and hunting groups small.

The fewer the better

Large deer camp groups are discouraged. Extended physical or close contact with others increases the risk of transmission of the virus. If you are in a hunting club, limit the time you spend in the clubhouse while checking in

Use hand sanitizer before and after handling your diaphragm calls and store your diaphragm calls in an alcohol-based mouthwash when not in use.

Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer that has at least 60 percent alcohol. Only boat with those in your immediate household.

Do not crowd the boat ramp.

Avoid using the courtesy docks at boat ramps while other people are on them.

Do not beach your boat next to someone else.

Do not raft up with other boats - keep your distance on the water.

Maintain your distance at the fuel dock.

Lastly, all hunters and anglers please leave the land and water you travel clean.