

MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA
GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on December 4, 2012

Present were Commissioners Wilson, Stewart and Self and Chairman Junior Brown.

On motion by Self and seconded by Wilson the minutes were approved as written.

Chairman Brown recognized guests that included Shawn Kinney and Kane Finkbeiner who were appearing on behalf of the Wildlife & Fisheries Department. Also recognized were Renee' Crews and members of the Black Lake Citizen's Committee.

Durwood Wilson then gave a report on the boat ramps and was advised that Allen Dam could use one more mowing before the end of the year.

Shawn Kinney then gave a report on lake management and advised that contract spraying was taking place on about 500 acres and that there had been a request made by the biologist to the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries for authority to place 14,100 grass carp this coming spring/summer and the carp would be in the 6-10" range.

There was also some report of hydrilla showing up on the south end of the lake. Kane Finkbeiner provided a map showing the acres that were being sprayed. Most of the spraying deals with giant salvania and water hyacinth.

Chairman Brown then advised that the fish gates were 95% closed but there was still some water escaping.

Member of the Black Lake Citizen's Committee advised that there was nothing new to report.

Concerning new business an invoice was submitted by Anne Childress and on motion by Stewart and seconded by Self the invoice was approved.

There was then some discussion concerning duck blinds and proper procedure for permitting and when the blinds had to be in place. Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews provided the requested information.

On motion by Stewart and seconded by Wilson the payment to L.Z. Trichel for upkeep at Westwind was approved.

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Stewart the Commission agreed to raise the payment to Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews an additional \$1,000.00 per year.

On motion by Stewart and seconded by Self the meeting did adjourn.

STEVEN D. CREWS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER