

MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA  
GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on June 7, 2016

Present were Commissioners Bedgood, Wilson, Self and Chairman Lonadier.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Self the minutes were accepted as written.

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests Arthur Brown, Jr. and Renee' Crews.

There was then much discussion concerning the boat ramps. Allen Dam was in good shape but C.D. Baker needs a load of rock and some metal over the drain. Commissioner Wilson agreed to work on those issues. Westwind needed some gravel hauled along with Dickson. Commissioner Wilson agreed to work on that as well.

The recreation area was recently mowed and trash was picked up.

There was then some discussion about placing guide posts along the boat ramp at Dickson. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews was asked to contact Nick Verrett about a possible source for the guide posts.

On lake management there was no report as there was no biologist present.

The Black Lake Citizen's Committee did not present any report.

There was then discussion concerning no wake zones. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews was asked to contact Wildlife & Fisheries.

Commissioner Bedgood reported that giant salvinia had taken over the north end of the lake. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews was also going to write Wildlife & Fisheries.

It was reported that Villis Dowden was the new biologist on Saline. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews was going to contact Mr. Dowden about our lake.

There was also some discussion about establishing the high water mark. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews was going to contact the Natchitoches Parish Planning and Zoning Commission.

There was also some discussion about the elevation on Chivary Dam.

Concerning new business the Commission wanted to publicly give their thanks to the game wardens for their hard work.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Self the invoices previously paid for the boat ramp work were ratified.

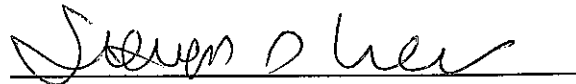
On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Self the invoice submitted on June 7 for work done at the boat ramps and recreational areas were approved.

The Commission decided to endorse Larry Cooper as the new Commissioner.

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Bedgood the Commission did adopt Resolution Number 2 of 2016 wherein Winfred Lonadier was given authority to sign the check signing authorization card at City Bank.

There was then some discussion from Chairman Lonadier about potential revenue sources.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Wilson the meeting did adjourn.



STEVEN D. CREWS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER