

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on February 1, 2022

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

On motion by Cooper and seconded by Self, Chairman Lonadier called the meeting to order.

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Tingle the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as written.

Chairman Londadier recognized guests Kim and Debbie Jones, Renee Crews and Villis Dowden.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven Crews gave a report concerning revenue sources and potential funding.

Commissioners Wilson and Bedgood gave a report on the boat ramps. They said the work at Dickson Boat Ramp was very good. They felt there would be some rock necessary to various boat ramps this coming Spring. The recreation area will start needing mowing this Spring. Commissioner Tingle agreed to repair the marker at the Dickson Boat Ramp. Villis Dowden then gave a preliminary report on the fish survey. The net fish counts do appear to be a little down. However, the creel limit counts looked good and the size was good. He then gave a report concerning the giant salvania. He said funding is already an issue but the department is currently working on priority funding for various lakes as concerns herbicide application.

Chairman Lonadier and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Crews then gave a report on the new boat ramp on the east side. They hope to submit an application to the Corps this week.

There was nothing to report on the Facebook page since Commission Hubbard was absent.

Nothing new to report on metal rod removal.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven Crews advised he would contact Sheriff Wright about the litter crew.

Chairman Lonadier advised that he hopes to meet with President Richmond concerning the Allen Dam compactor station in the next few weeks.

There was nothing new to report concerning the Sandy Point pipe since the grant for the wells have been approved and they hope to have a new water source in the near future.

Concerning new business Mr. Trichel asked Commissioner Wilson to review the use of a backhoe to dig out an area that holds giant salvania at the westwind location. The Commission agreed to monitor the situation as the lake level rises and take action that might be necessary.

An information was submitted for the boat ramp repairs at Dickson Boat Ramp and on motion by Wilson and seconded by Bedgood the payment of the invoice was approved.

There was a great deal of discussion with Mr. and Mrs. Jones concerning giant salvania.

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

STEVEN D. CREWS