

MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA
GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on February 5, 2013

Present were Commissioners Arthur Brown, Jr., Tom Runyon, Ernest Self, Durwood Wilson and Johnny Stewart.

On motion by Self and seconded by Runyon the minutes were adopted as written.

Chairman Brown recognized guests in attendance including Renee' Crews and Tommy Custis.

Durwood Wilson then gave a report on the boat ramps. He advised that Sandy Point rock had been spread and that Westwind and Dickson were in good shape. He also mentioned that there is a lot of trash at the Black Lake Dam and Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews was asked to write Sheriff Victor Jones about a clean up crew. It was also discussed that the recreation area/old road bed was in good shape.

The Commission then discussed the repair of the fish gates and the condition of the gates are unknown due to the current high water level.

There was no report from the Black Lake Citizen's Committee.

On motion by Runyon and seconded by Self the Commission did approve the invoice in the amount of \$386.00 for bushhogging and rock work.

On motion by Runyon and seconded by Stewart the Commission ratified the payment for the clean up of the boat ramps.

On motion by Runyon and seconded by Wilson the Commission ratified the lease payment for the Dickson Boat Ramp.

Junior Brown then gave an update on the security light at the Westwind location and said the light is not working.

There was then some discussion concerning camping at the parking lot/boat ramps.

After discussion the Commission adopted Resolution Number 1 of 2013 which provides that any camper shall not disturb the peace of the neighbors in the area and this motion passed unanimously with a first by Wilson and a second by Stewart.

There was then some discussion concerning the newly approved yo-yo regulations which apparently applies to all lakes in Louisiana.

The Commission then discussed the absence of certain members of the Commission. On motion by Runyon and seconded by Self the Commission unanimously decided to remove the two Red River Parish Commissioners and ask for an appointment of new commissioners in their place.

There was then some discussion concerning the graph which was sent by the President of the Black Lake Citizen's Committee.

Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews was asked to write Ricky Yeldell and see if they could come back and do some spraying if we get some cold weather in February.

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

STEVEN D. CREWS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER