

**MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA
GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION**

Meeting held on August 7, 2018

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

On motion by Hubbard and seconded by Tingle, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Lonadier.

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

The Commission entertained a report on the boat ramps. There was trash at the Allen Dam and some additional work might be necessary at Dickson/C.D. Baker and/or Westwind. This will be determined after the drawdown is complete.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Wilson, the bill for \$6,560.21 for Ben Bryant for the work at C.D. Baker was approved for payment.

The recreation pier needed mowing and that would be done on August 8. Furthermore, it was reported that someone had installed barrels with concrete at the end of the guardrail to keep vehicles from going down to the end of the pier.

On lake management there was no formal report as Villis Dowden was on Saline Lake doing some aquatic vegetation control. The lake looked good but there were pockets of giant salvinia. There was also a report of many dead shad at the dam. It was further reported that there was an absence of bait fish and game fish in the northern part of the lake. Assistant Secretary Treasurer was asked to contact Villis Dowden about perhaps some type of fish count.

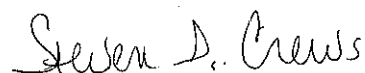
There was no new information to report concerning the location of the boat ramp on the east side of the lakes.

Concerning new business the invoice in the amount of \$455.00 from David Reily was approved on motion by Bedgood and seconded by Hubbard.

On motion by Hubbard and seconded by Self the Commission approved the purchase of the property on the east side of the lake for the potential location of a boat ramp.

There was then discussion concerning additional dredging at the C.D. Baker boat launch. This matter was tabled until the meeting in October when the drawdown will be complete.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Hubbard, the meeting did adjourn.



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