

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

Meeting held on August 6, 2019

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

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests Villis Dowden and Wesley Maddox with the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and Renee' Crews.

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

The Commission discussed possible sources of revenue. Steven D. Crews advised that he has not contacted Ms. Albright who helped obtain some funding for Grand Bayou. Mr. Lonadier advised that he is continuing to work on funding as well.

Concerning boat ramps Commissioner Wilson advised that everything looks good in light of all the rainfall. There was some discussion about a potential hole at the Dickson Boat Ramp and that would be investigated.

Villis Dowden then gave a report on lake management. He said a fish survey would hopefully be conducted before the next meeting to discuss the amount of large mouth bass. There was also discussion concerning giant salvinia by vegetation expert Wesley Maddox with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries. He advised that 450 acres have been sprayed but might need to be retreated. Commissioner Wilson pointed out that there was still some pockets of salvinia. Commissioner Bedgood then discussed the use of air boats. He stated that the air boats could not get some of the necessary spraying areas. Wesley Maddox advised he would try and obtain a crew next time that could treat all the necessary area. Mr. Dowden further advised that they have obtained 1,000 feet of boom that can hopefully be used in the future. Mr. Dowden was hopeful they could stay ahead of the major infestation.

There was then discussion concerning the possibility of a boat ramp on the east side of the lake complex. Chairman Lonadier and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews advised that they are still working on obtaining the permit.

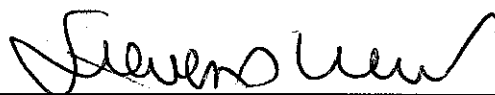
It was reported that the recreation area was in good shape.

There was no discussion concerning possible trash bins and so this item would be removed from the future agendas.

On motion by Hubbard and seconded by Tingle the decision to cash in the Certificate of Deposit with First Federal was approved.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Tingle the invoice as presented was approved.

With no further business the meeting did adjourn upon proper motion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven D. Crews", written in black ink.

STEVEN D. CREWS