

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

Meeting held on April 3, 2018

Present were Chairman Winfred Lonadier, Durwood Wilson, Larry Cooper, Gary Bedgood, Shane Hubbard, Ernest Self and Jackie Tingle.

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

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests Villis Dowden, Renee' Crews and Denise Cooper.

Durwood Wilson then gave a report on the boat ramps. All of them could use some work, especially C.D. Baker. He said there were some logs and other things that need to be burned. Chairman Londadier asked Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steve Crews to once again contact the local DOTD about obtaining broken concrete. Mr. Crews was advised to report back on or before Tuesday, April 10.

Villis Dowden then gave a report on lake management. He said everything looked good but there is some sporadic giant salvinia that will be subject to spot spraying.

There was then a great deal of discussion concerning a drawdown. On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Wilson the Commission did adopt Resolution Number 2 of 2018 which supports a drawdown between August 2018 and January 2019 provided the drawdown at least continues through the end of January 2019. Resolution Number 2 of 2018 passed unanimously.

There was then discussion concerning a possible boat ramp location on another part of the lake. Chairman Lonadier advised that he is continuing to work with the landowner.

On new business on motion by Bedgood and seconded by Self, Emergency Resolution Number 1 of 2018 was ratified.

On motion by Cooper and seconded by Hubbard the invoice to do the title work for the new boat ramp location was approved for payment.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Self the invoice submitted by David Riley for clean up work at the boat ramps was approved.

There was then some discussion concerning placing no dumping/littering signs at the various boat ramps. Commissioner Wilson was going to check with someone who prepares these signs.

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


STEVEN D. CREWS