

MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA
GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on February 3, 2015

Present were Commissioners Lonadier, Self, Bedgood, Wilson, Fowler and Brown.

Chairman Arthur Brown, Jr. recognized Sean Kinney and Wesley Maddox of the State of Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries along with Don Welch of the Black Lake Citizen's Committee.

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Self the minutes were accepted as written.

There was much discussion concerning boat ramps. Durwood Wilson advised that rock had been brought to the Westwind and Dickson Boat Ramp locations. He was still meeting with various people as concerns the CD Baker Boat Ramp. Durwood Wilson agreed to coordinate with the Natchitoches Parish concerning the hauling and spreading of aggregate. Gary Bedgood then pointed out that the base needed to be properly prepared before the aggregate was applied. Gary Bedgood and Durwood Wilson agreed to meet with necessary personnel and provide a report at the next meeting as to exactly what would be necessary at the CD Baker Public Boat Launch.

Lake management was then discussed and it was reported that the salvinia under the bridge was gone. Sean Kinney also reported that the drawdown was a partial success but the weather could have been colder.

A member of the Sandy Point Water System asked about spraying around the intake of the water system. Mr. Kinney advised that they can not spray within half a mile of an intake.

Sean Kinney did report that the drawdown was successful in the area of flushing the weeds and compaction of the sediment. He also advised that the 2015 Aquatic Vegetation Control Plan would provide that there would be a drawdown when 60% of the lake had aquatic weed coverage. This could trigger a drawdown any time of the year.

Sean Kinney also advised that there was no drawdown plan for 2015. He also suggested that there could be better public awareness of the drawdown. Mr. Maddox then gave a report concerning aquatic mapping.

It was reported that the recreation area was clean.

The Black Lake Citizen's Committee was then recognized and a member of the Committee addressed the Commission.

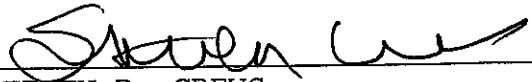
Invoices were submitted totaling \$538.00 for obtaining, hauling and spreading rock and general clean up. On motion by Londaier and seconded by Bedgood the invoices were approved.

There was then discussion about the money that became available as a result of not renewing a Certificate of Deposit with the local financial institution. Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Steven D. Crews reported on interest rates for one year CDs that were obtained before the meeting. After discussion the Commission passed Resolution Number 1 of 2015 authorizing Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews to deposit \$80,000.00 with the Bank of Montgomery in the form of a 12 month Certificate of Deposit.

Chairman Brown then reported that the dam inspections would be tomorrow.

On motion by Fowler and seconded Brown the meeting did adjourn.


STEVEN D. CREWS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER