

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

Meeting held on October 1, 2019

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

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests Villis Dowden, Renee' Crews and Candace Wren.

On motion by Cooper and seconded by Self, the meeting was brought to order.

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

Chairman Lonadier and Steven D. Crews discussed potential revenue sources for the boat ramp on the east side of the lake complex. They hope to provide some additional information at the conclusion of the upcoming elections.

Durwood Wilson then gave a report on the boat ramps. There was much discussion concerning the possibility of extending the boat ramps during the next drawdown.

On lake management Villis Dowden gave a report on behalf of the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries. There is contract spraying taking place and mostly involved giant salvinia. They were not going to be able to do any fish sampling this year. They had put in a stocking request and hope to get several thousand fingerlings. 25,000 bass fingerlings have been stocked this year. The lake appears to have about half as much infestation of aquatic growth as it did last year. No decision can be made as to a drawdown until we see what kind of winter we have and what impact it has on the giant salvinia.

There was then further discussion concerning the new boat ramp location. Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews was asked to write Senators and Congressmen to see if there was anything that could be done.

On motion by Cooper and seconded by Wilson, Chairman Lonadier was authorized to purchase all things necessary to properly mark the boundary of the Commission's recently purchased property on the east side of the lake.

For new business on motion by Wilson and seconded by Hubbard, the invoice of Wetlands Unlimited, LLC was approved.

On motion by Tingle and seconded by Cooper, the invoice for boat ramp cleaning was approved.

Jim Akin then discussed an article he had read concerning the dissolution of the Commission. Mr. Akin was advised it was the Black Lake Citizen's Committee that was being dissolved, not the Northwest Louisiana Game & Fish Preserve Commission.

On motion by Cooper and seconded by Tingle, the meeting did adjourn.


STEVEN D. CREWS