

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

Meeting held on June 5, 2018

Present were all Commissioners.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Cooper, the meeting was called to order.

Chairman Winfred Lonadier recognized the guests in attendance.

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

Commissioner Wilson then gave a report on the boat ramps. He said everything has been cleaned and mowed. He did say there was some additional work needed at C.D. Baker and Westwind. The logs/lumbar in the ditch at C.D. Baker have been moved.

There was then discussion concerning "no dumping" signs. No action was taken.

Wildlife Biologist Villis Dowden then gave a report on the lakes. He said the lakes look very good but there is some giant salvinia developing in the north end of the lake. He also stated that the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries is suggesting a drawdown for 2018/2019. He further reported they had stocked approximately 120,000 fingerlings of Florida large mouth bass. There was then discussion concerning why the bream fishing success rate was down this season.

Chairman Lonadier then advised that the fishing pier was in good shape but there needed to be some repair work done at the end where they are driving around the barricade. Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews said he would contact the DOTD concerning this matter.

There was then general discussion concerning the possible boat ramp location on the other side of the lake. No action was taken.

On motion by Hubbard and seconded by Self, the Commissioners approved the work at C.D. Baker concerning the drainage ditch. This was going to be handled by Commissioners Bedgood and Wilson. They will purchase the rock and get a contract hauler to do the dirt work and haul/spread the rock.

Concerning new business it was announced the Commissioners Lonadier, Self and Bedgood had been reappointed.

There was then some discussion concerning fishing regulations presented by the Saline Lake Commission. No action was taken.

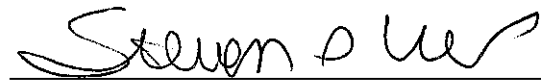
On motion by Cooper and seconded by Self the invoice submitted by Davis Surveying for the new boat ramp location was approved.

On motion by Self and seconded by Hubbard the invoice submitted by David Reiley for cleaning and mowing the boat ramps was approved.

There was then considerable discussion concerning the permits at the duck blind locations. The Commissioners advised they would review this matter after the upcoming drawdown.

There was then a report about a concerned citizen wanting to move a dumpster perhaps to the Allen Dam location. No action was taken.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven D. Crews", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

STEVEN D. CREWS