

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

Meeting held on June 1, 2021

Present were Commissioners Lonadier, Wilson, Cooper and Hubbard.

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

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Cooper the minutes were adopted as written.

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests Villis Dowden and Renee' Crews.

There was some general discussion about the possibility of additional funds being allocated for contract spraying.

On boat ramps Commissioner Wilson gave his report. All are looking good but there has been so much rain it was hard to do any mowing.

Villis Dowden, on behalf of Wildlife & Fisheries, then gave a report on lake management. He said the rain had slowed the giant salvinia treatment. Commissioner Hubbard advised that Ewing Bayou had some difficulty. There was also concern with the Bell's Camp and Chandler's Camp and areas. The drawdown request was submitted and should begin August 2. They additionally stocked 104,000 Florida bass fingerlings in the last two weeks. Mr. Dowden advised the Commission that bass fingerlings do not migrate so high water should not impact the stocking. There was also some discussion concerning winter aerial spraying when the leaves are off the Cypress trees. They are also looking at a timed released herbicide.

On the new boat ramp, there was no new information.

On the Facebook page, there was no new information.

There was no new information to report on the metal rod removal.

It was reported that the recreational area was okay.

On motion by Cooper and seconded by Hubbard the Commission voted to dispense with duck blind permits for the 2021/2022 season but people would be required to permit their locations, free of charge and furnish GPS coordinates when they get their permits.

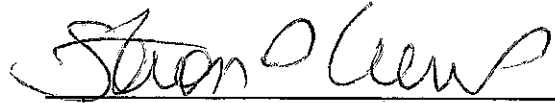
On motion by Hubbard and seconded by Cooper the reimbursement payment to Durwood Wilson was ratified.

On proper motion made Shane Hubbard was elected Vice Chairman and Larry Cooper was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Chairman Lonadier asked Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Steven

D. Crews to advise the other Commissioners that there was a limit of three consecutive absences and to check and see if they wish to still serve on the Commission.

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

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

STEVEN D. CREWS