

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

Meeting held on October 2, 2018

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

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

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

Chairman Lonadier recognized the guests in attendance.

There was then a report concerning the boat ramps. There is some rock work that needs to be done at C.D. Backer, Dickson and Westwind. On motion by Wilson and seconded by Self, Commissioner Bedgood was authorized to get the work done at the C.D. Baker boat ramp.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Tingle, Durwood Wilson was authorized to get the work done at Dickson and Westwind.

Biologist Villis Dowden then gave a report on lake management. He said they would be doing some forage samples in the next few weeks. Concerning vegetation management, he said the giant salvinia is staying down for unknown reasons. He thinks the fluctuation in water level is helping. He will continue to monitor the giant salvinia. He did indicated that weevils had been stocked in a bar pit next to the dam. He said they are running a three year assessment on Toledo Bend and it will be completed and therefore he intends to do a three year assessment on Black Lake beginning in 2021. He also said they plan to restock the lake every other year. Lastly, he indicated they do not expect a draw down next year.

There was then a report concerning the location for a boat ramp on the east side of the lake. Winfred Lonadier and Steven D. Crews were going to meet to review the permit process.

It was reported that one of the barrels blocking traffic in the recreation area had been rolled into the lake bed.

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Hubbard, the invoice from David Reilly was approved.

There was then discussion concerning a trash problem on 1226 at the intersection of Malmay Trail. A concerned citizen appeared and asked if the dumpsters could be moved to another location owned by the Fish & Game Commission. Chairman Lonadier asked the Commissioners to review the situation and call Steve Crews with their vote for moving the dumpsters. If the majority agrees then he will meet with President Nowlin about the possibilities.

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

Steven D. Crews

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