

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

Meeting held on February 6, 2018

Present were all Commissioners with Chairman Winfred Lonadier presiding.

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

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Cooper, the minutes were approved as written.

Chairman Lonadier recognized various guests including Villis Dowden, Wesley Maddox and Kane Finkbeiner with the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.

Commissioners Wilson and Bedgood gave a report on the ramps. There is some work that needs to be done at C.D. Baker and, in particular, a wash in the ditch. There is also erosion areas on the Westwind Boat Ramp that needs work. Dickson Boat Ramp looks good. On motion by Self and seconded by Hubbard, the Commission authorized Commissioners Bedgood and Wilson to perform the necessary repairs at C.D. Baker & Westwind.

Villis Dowden then gave a report on Lake Management. He said there would be heavy herbicide treatment this spring for aquatic vegetation. He also said the treatment was no longer "cover specific" which meant they would try and get to a problem area as soon as it develops. He also advised that the water must be a certain temperature before spraying. Lastly, there were some discussion concerning another drawdown. No decision was made.

There was no report from the Black Lake Citizen's Committee.

Chairman Lonadier then updated the Commission on a possible location on the east side of the lake. He would get a property description to Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven D. Crews for a title examination.

On motion by Self and seconded by Cooper, the payment to David Riley in the amount of \$838.00 was ratified.

Chairman Lonadier then provided information to the Commission concerning the electrical service we have been paying for. After reviewing all four accounts it was determined that two of the lights were not even working. On motion by Cooper and seconded by Bedgood, the Commission decided to cancel the service at Highway 1226 and cancel the service at 9999 B.J. Smith Road. The other two locations would remain in service.

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


STEVEN D. CREWS