

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME  
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on April 5, 2022

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

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

On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Self the minutes were adopted as written.

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests which included Renee Crews and Wildlife and Fisheries representatives Villis Dowden, Tory Robicheaux and William "Kane" Finkbeiner.

There was nothing to report on potential revenue sources.

During the boat ramp report it was stated that Dickson Boat Ramp was doing good and that Sandy Point will need some mowing. In fact all the boat ramps will need mowing once it dries up enough. There was also a spot at Westwind that will eventually need some rock.

The Commission then listened to all the representatives of Wildlife and Fisheries present a great deal of information concerning the management of the lake. They said that some of their sampling indicated a fair amount of adult crappie and saw quite a bit of game fish including bass. The commissioners questioned the bass population. Electro fishing will be done next week. Mr. Finkbeiner reported that 450 - 500 acres of salvania would be treated next week. He also said that weevil concentration left over from winter was at an acceptable level. There was then a great deal of discussion concerning the giant salvania and the bass population.

The boat ramp on the eastern side of the lake is in suspense waiting on the Corp of Engineers to provide information concerning mitigation.

On the Facebook page there was nothing new to report.

Chairman Lonadier said to remove the metal rod item from future agendas.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Steven Crews was asked to contact Sheriff Stuart Wright about cleaning the recreation area with the trash crew.

Chairman Lonadier instructed Mr. Crews to remove the Sandy Point water pipe and the lease of the Allen Dam property for compactor station from future agendas.

The re-appointment of Commissioners Lonadier and Self would be discussed at the next meeting.

Commissioner Tingle advised the group that he had reinstalled a marker at the Dickson Boat Ramp.

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

  
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STEVEN D. CREWS