

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

Meeting held on February 2, 2021

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

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

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

Chairman Lonadier recognized guests Villis Dowden and Renee' Crews.

Steven D. Crews gave an update to the Commission about revenue sources.

Durwood Wilson gave a report on the boat ramps. He said there was rock that was going to be needed at all three locations. On motion by Hubbard and seconded by Tingle, Commissioner Wilson was authorized to purchase up to five loads of rock.

Shane Hubbard then gave a report concerning complaints at Dickson Boat Ramp and the excessive noise taking place late at night. The Commission had a general discussion.

Villis Dowden then updated the Commission concerning lake management. He said they are beginning the three year assessment this year and hope to assess the bass and crappie populations with yearly creel surveys. He advised that there was no chemical available for vegetation control but they did receive some funding for perhaps another 1 1/2 months of spraying. They had no money available for contract spraying. They had one boat to use in the whole district which consisted of four parishes. He did say Black and Saline Lakes were the worst with infestation. He lastly advised that he was going to be recommending a drawdown this year.

Steven D. Crews then updated the Commission concerning the boat ramp on the east side of the lake. He advised that they are continuing to explore all available options.

Shane Hubbard then advised the Commission that he was continuing to work on the Facebook page.

Chairman Lonadier advised he would contact Senator Bernard about the metal rods in Prairie Lake.

The clean up crew is ready to clean the recreation area as soon as travel restrictions are lifted.

Concerning new business the Commission, on motion by Hubbard and seconded by Wilson, approved increasing the duck blind permit from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per blind. The Commission also confirmed that all permittees must provide GPS coordinates before the permit is

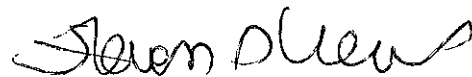
issued.

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Tingle, the payment to L.Z. Trichel was ratified.

On motion by Tingle and seconded by Self, the payment to Connie Bedgood for the Dickson boat ramp was approved.

On motion by Wilson and seconded by Hubbard, Steven D. Crews was authorized to receive reimbursement for the meal expense he had during the public figures meeting to discuss funding for the boat ramp on the east side of the lake.

With no further business to report on motion by Hubbard and seconded by Tingle, the meeting did adjourn.



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STEVEN D. CREWS