

MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA
GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on December 2, 2014

Present were Chairman Brown and Commissioners Lonadier, Self, Bedgood, Wilson and Fowler.

Chairman Brown opened the meeting and recognized guests Brad Sticker and Jonathan Lachney.

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

Commissioner Wilson advised that the only boat ramp in use is Westwind.

Commissioner Wilson then discussed trash and clothes that were left at the fishing pier. He took everything to the dump.

Brad Sticker discussed that the repairs to the fish gates had been completed and described the repairs. Members discussed possible causes for the damage. Mr. Sticker explained that an attachment piece on the gate was torn and he had to build a new bracket for it.

There was then discussion of portions of lake that have dried up over the years since 1950's and 1960's. Discussion was had about the low level of Chivalry and how it got that way. Mr. Sticker is going to go back and look at records.

Don Welch of the Black Lake Citizen's Committee discussed the Assistant Secretary Treasurer's letter of October 17, 2014 to John Fleming and Terry Brown. Mr. Welch voiced his objection to the letter.

Commissioner Bedgood suggested using a dozer to get rid of the house by Dickson Boat Ramp to open it up for parking spaces. The motion was made by Wilson, seconded by Londadier and approved by the Commission.

Commissioner Wilson discussed that the salvinia is green and still growing under the bridge. Discussion was had about the spray contract. Don Welch advised that Wildlife & Fisheries let the spray contract lapse.

Commissioner Wilson discussed rumor that Gerald Long had gotten grants to re-do the boat ramps. On motion by Bedgood and seconded by Wilson, the Commission asked that Assistant Secretary Treasurer Steven D. Crews write Gerald Long and inquire about grants for the ramp repair/upgrade. The Black Lake Citizen's Committee will contact Terry Brown about grants/upgrades.

By motion of Lonadier and seconded by Self, the Commission did approve the invoice from Ann Childress in the amount of \$40.00.

By motion of Lonadier and seconded by Wilson, the Commission did ratify the payment of \$300.00 to Ben Bryant.

By motion of Bedgood and seconded by Wilson, the Commission did ratify the LZ Trichell payment in the amount of \$400.00.

By motion of Lonadier and seconded by Wilson, the Commission ratified payment of \$1,200.00 for the Dickson Boat Ramp rental.

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

Steven D. Crews

STEVEN D. CREWS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER