

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on August 7, 2025

Present were Commissioners Ackel, Cason, Cooper, Lonadier, Austin, and Chairman Shane Hubbard.

On motion by Cason and seconded by Austin, the meeting was called to order.

On motion by Austin and seconded by Ackel, the minutes were accepted as written.

Concerning boat ramps, there is no news to report.

Concerning lake management, biologist Villis Dowden stated the Wildlife & Fisheries has done no work since the Spring.

Concerning the 2:00PM close for duck season, Adam Sullivan gave an update to the regulation changes. He stated that he has been in contact with Wildlife & Fisheries to begin the process of changing the regulations. However, the regulation change will not be effective for the 2025-2026 duck season.

Concerning permanently barricading the recreation pier, Hubbard will speak to the adjacent land owner to see if she agrees to this.

Concerning the new software for duck blind locations, there is no news to report.

Concerning invoices, on a motion by Austin and seconded by Cason, the Commission approved payment of invoices for the past two months.

Concerning the land mitigation area, Hubbard agreed to reach out to DOTD to inform them that their mowing crews have been cutting down trees that were planted for mitigation of wetland damage.

On a motion by Austin and seconded by Ackel, the meeting did adjourn.



Adam Sullivan