

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on October 2, 2025

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

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

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Guests, Villis Dowden, Wesley Maddox and Denise Cooper were recognized.

Concerning boat ramps, Cason stated that he examined the area and determined that a tractor with a box blade was needed to level out the gravel while the lake level was low. Additionally, he obtained a quote for \$180.00 for mowing and spraying inside and outside of the fenced area. On motion by Cason and approved by Woodard, approval was given to enlist services to mow and spray this area.

Concerning lake management, biologist Villis Dowden requested permission to transplant certain native vegetation to the empty spots of Black Lake in November. After a lengthy discussion, on the motion by Cason and seconded by Ackel, this subject is tabled until the next meeting.

Also concerning lake management, Wesley Maddox stated that 547 acres of Salvenia have been sprayed with herbicide over 187 hours. Regarding spraying for cypress regeneration, Maddox stated that the contractors hired for this job have been unsatisfactory, but that they are looking at hiring a second contractor for the job.

Concerning the 2:00PM close for duck season, Adam Sullivan stated that there was no news.

Concerning duck blind rules, there is no news.

Concerning the new software for duck blinds, there is no news.

Concerning the land mitigation area for boat launch, there is no news.

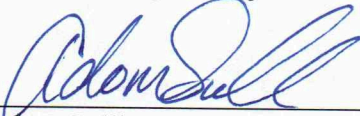
On a motion by Cason, seconded by Ackel, the Commission approved payment of invoices for the past two months.

On a motion by Cason and seconded by Cooper, Abe Ackel was selected as the Vice President of the Commission.

Concerning complaints about duck blind locations, Ackel and Sullivan stated that they had received complaints by duck hunters who were being harassed by an individual named Tyler

Cotton. Sullivan stated that he would attempt to find Tyler Cotton's address and send a letter to him regarding the rules of hunting on the lake and the applicable statutes regarding hunter harassment.

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



Adam Sullivan