

Saline Lake Game & Fish Preserve Commission Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2026

Time 4:00 PM

Location: Saline Lake Fire Station on Collins Camp Road,
Winn Parish

Agenda:

- *Adopt / Amend Agenda ✓
- *Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes ✓
- *Commissioner Reports ✓
- *Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Updates ✓
- *Public Comments
- *Adjournment

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P. O. Box 847, Winnfield, LA 71483**

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MINUTES

Call to Order – GB

Invocation and Pledge – GB/WS

Adopt / Amend Agenda – Motion and second AND voted to adopt and modify the agenda to meet quarterly on Wednesday at 6pm CB/NV, all yays

Adopt previous Meeting Minutes GB-NV–

Introduction of Police Jury Members Present: none

Introduction of Wildlife and Fisheries Representatives –Villis Dowden

Commissioner Reports –

- **FINANCIALS – Bank balance -Checking \$17605.18; CD \$12151.93- Nathan Vercher –**
- **LAWLF Interface – comments below**
- **LADOTD Dam Inspection / Level Gauge – Nothing new**
- **Corp of Engineers Vicksburg – Nothing new**
- **Duck Blind Permitting – Nathan Vercher**
 - 61 blinds last year, steady decrease.

Commissioner's Report - WLF Interface - Spraying / Drawdowns / Tree Cutting

- **LAWLF Interface:**
 - Have been spraying weekly 20-30 acres per day
 - The level gauge at the dam will be removed this year due to lack of funding
 - Stocked some Florida strain bass this year
 - Need to adjust fish limits during drawdowns
 - Was asked about spraying up north (too many trees)
 - Talked about mechanical removal
- **LADOTD Dam Inspection**
 - Nothing new
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- **Louisiana Auditors**
 - Nothing new
- **Corp of Engineers Vicksburg**
 - No Corp of Engineering requests for 2026 known by Commission.
- **Commission Members**

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Commissioner's Report (Nathan Versher) – 7/23/26

- **Duck Blind Permitting**
 - **2026-27 Permits available 8/1/26-10/31/27**
 - **Rules – no changes since last update**
 - Copy of rules with every permit
 - Deposits for 2026 – 27 season: \$ (Blinds) (Included in NV report
No major issues

Old Business

- None to discuss

New Business

- Changed the time and dates on our meetings starting next year. We will meet on the third Wednesday quarterly. Motion: CB, second NV, vote: all yays

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: GB/NV 4:55pm

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Date & time → move to Wednesday at 6 PM quarterly
Vote CB - NV all year
4:50 PM GB NV QU

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Saline Lake Commission Mtg
July 23 mtg Sign in

Greg Brock
Nathan Versher

WAYNE SMITH

~~BILL & HERROD~~

~~BOB & GAILLEY~~

Chad Blumley

Mark Filis

Mark Clark

~~ALLEN DAWSON~~

Cody Beasley

Jimmy Morgan