

Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission

P. O. Box 847, Winnfield, LA 71483

Meeting Date: July 25, 2024

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Saline Lake Fire Station, 334 Collins Camp Road, Winnfield, LA 71483

Call to Order – G. Jones

Invocation and Pledge – G Jones

Adopt / Amend Agenda – Motion and second to adopt – passed by I

Adopt previous Meeting Minutes – Motion and second to adopt – passed by I

Introduction of Police Jury Members Present: Stanley Garrett , Frank McLaren

Introduction of Wildlife and Fisheries Representatives – Villis Dowden

Commissioner Reports –

➤ **FINANCIALS – Bank balance -- Nathan Vercher – 15,916.67 - Motion and second to adopt – passed by I**

➤ **LAWLF Applicators treated the area north of the pipeline boom on 7/11/24, Several Buoys were added in the channel north of Cedar bluff**

➤ **LADOTD Dam Inspection / Level Gauge – Level gauge installed and operational**
[Saline Lake at dam near Clarence, LA - USGS Water Data for the Nation](#)

[Precip at Saline Lake at dam near Clarence, LA - USGS Water Data for the Nation](#)

➤ **Corp of Engineers Vicksburg – Nothing new**

➤ **Duck Blind Permitting – Nathan Vercher**

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

• **Pipeline Repair - No update**

• **Louisiana Auditors - No change**

• **Corp of Engineers Vicksburg**

• **No Corp of Engineering requests for 2024 known by Commission.**

• **Commission Members**

o **All positions filled – all present except G. Broch who notified he would be working**

.**Mark Clark appointed by WPPJ on June 15th, 2024 for 4 years**

. **Nathan Vercher’s appointment extended to July 21,2028 by WPPJ**

Natchitoches parish council appointed Trey Morgan & Cody Beasley to serve on the Saline Lake Game & Fish Preserve commission through May 20, 2028

See attached member list

Commissioner’s Report Nathan Vercher• Duck Blind Permitting

o **2024-25 Permits available 8/1/24-10/31/24**

o **Rules – no changes since last update**

o **Copy of rules with every permit**

Old Business -

The Kisatchie National Forest Ranger was contacted about lighting at Sand Point landing owned by KNF

The Winn Parish police Jury agreed to provide a dumpster if sufficient trash is collected to warrant mobilizing it - one to two week notice required

Drawdown implemented

New Business – Pipeline repair pending

Public Comments:

Duck blind permit money usage questioned

Spraying procedure questioned

Question of the control of the growth of buck brush on upper end presented to LaDWLF

Chee Chee dam light out

Meeting Adjournment motion made, seconded & passed by I

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