

**SALINE LAKE GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION**  
**P.O. BOX 847                      WINNFIELD, LA. 71483**

**Meeting Minutes**

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Meeting Date: July 7, 2016

Meeting Location: Winn Parish Courthouse

Members Present: J. Atherton, B. Carter, W. Smith, T. Brewton, B. Dupree

Members Absent: None

Meeting Called To Order At: 6:33 p.m. By: B. Dupree

Invocation By: B. Dupree

Pledge Of Allegiance By: J. Atherton

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**1. Adopt / Amend Agenda:**

Motion: W. Smith                      Second: T. Brewton                      Vote: Unanimous

**2. Adopt Last Meeting Minutes From April 7, 2016**

Motion: B. Dupree                      Second: W. Smith                      Vote: Unanimous

**3. Sign In Sheet For Meeting:** Everyone present was asked to sign in so that there will be a record of everyone attending

**4. Contact List Update:** No comments

**5. Introduction of Police Jury Members Present:** None Present

**6. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Representatives:** Villis Dowden, Wesley Maddox and Kane Finkbinder

**7. Discussion On Changes In WLF Personnel:** Villis Dowden will be filling in Brancamp's position

**8. Corps of Engineers Discussion of Permits During Drawdown:** No Representative Present

**9. Discussion of Senate Bill 390:** Increased by Gerald Long to increase board members to 7

**10. Financial Report:**

Checking account has a balance of \$ 4,278.78 and CD has a balance of \$ 11,380.05  
No monies collected on duck blinds

**11. Resolution For High Water Events- Recommendation Approval by Police Jury**

J. Atherton explained the resolutions; When the water level reaches 107 the lake will have a no wake rule  
If the water rises to a level of 110 the lake will be closed to everyone except law enforcement and people collecting their own personal belongings that have floated out into the lake

**Sign Purchase for High Water Events:** If 911 does not purchase signs for posting during high water periods the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission will purchase.

Motion: B. Dupree      Second: B. Carter      Vote: Unanimous

**12. Short Term Salvinia Solutions:**

**A. Drawdown 2016:** V Dowden stated that with a successful drawdown a large quantity of salvinia would get trapped on banks and dry out. At time of meeting he had no spray plan dates. Gates are set to be opened the first part of July and remain open until the first week of October weather permitting.

**B. Spraying Plan for 2016:** B. Dupree requested his duck blind be sprayed 2 weeks prior to duck season. Dowden stated during the drawdown the channel and boatroads would be sprayed. They plan to have 10-

**C. Signs on Number 21 Days to Date for Both Contract and WDF Spray Boats:** The spray should

**13. Saline Lake Size Calculation Discussion:** Kane Finkbinder stated when the water reached pool stage (elevation 103) the lake consisted of 7001 acres

**14. Long Term Salvinia Solution:**

**Tree Removal Written Plan Status by Mark McElroy: Not present at meeting to present information**

**15. Duck Blind Permit Discussion:** W. Smith discussed the rules and regulation/changes for the 2016/2017 season. A motion was passed to adopt the new rules and regulations.  
Motion: W. Smith    Second: T. Brewton    Vote: Unanimous

**16. Alligator Tag Discussion:** None

**17. Adjournment:**

Motion: B. Dupree

Second: B. Carter

Vote: Unanimous

Minutes by B. Carter, Sec/Treas.

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Jimmy Atherton, President  
October 6, 2016

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Buck Carter, Sec/Treas  
October 6, 2016





## Natchitoches WL&F Spray Boats Saline Lake

Date:

From:

| Month         | No of Days | Location Sprayed  | Acres      | Mix       | Herbicide Use (gal) |
|---------------|------------|---|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1-16          | 5          | Chee Chee, Mulligan N.  | 50         | GS winter | 50                  |
| 2-16          | 8          | Chee Chee, Sand Pt., Ski Hole,<br>McCartney Rd. and Mulligan N. | 82         | GS winter | 82                  |
| 3-16          | 1          | Chee Chee   | 10         | GS winter | 10                  |
| 4-16          | 1          | Chee Chee ramp  | 1          | GS summer | 1.3438              |
| 6-16          | 3          | Chee Chee Dam area  | 36         | GS summer | 48.3768             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18</b>  |   | <b>179</b> |           | <b>191.7206</b>     |

**Saline Lake  
2016 SUMMARY OF CONTRACT SPRAYING**

| Invoice Date | Area of Lake Sprayed                              | Contractor | Days | Acres | Mixture  | Gallons |
|--------------|---|------------|------|-------|----------|---------|
| 5/5/2016     | Same  | Terminator | 21   | 336   | G.S. Mix | 451.5   |
| 6/6/2016     | Mulligan N., Pipeline, Stumps, lanes and Ski Hole | Terminator | 19   | 304   | G.S. Mix | 408.5   |
|              |   |            |      |       |          |         |
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|              |   |            |      |       |          |         |
| Saline Total |   |            | 40   | 640   |          | 860.000 |

| Contractor | Cost        |
|------------|-------------|
| Terminator | \$20,475.00 |
| Terminator | \$18,525.00 |
|            | \$39,000.00 |

**Chemical Cost    \$26,488.00**

Total contract cost for LDWF = **\$65,488.00**

**LDWF Spray Crew: 179 acres**