

Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission

P. O. Box 847, Winnfield, LA 71483

Meeting Date: October 24, 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 by GB second by CB all yea

Adopt previous Meeting Minutes – Motion by NV second by CB all yea

Introduction of Police Jury Members Present: Daryl Franks

Introduction of Wildlife and Fisheries Representatives – William “Kane” Finkbeiner

Commissioner Reports –

➤ **FINANCIALS – Bank balance -\$17,007.43 CD \$11,630.00— Nathan Vercher . GB-NV**

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➤ **Duck Blind Permitting – Nathan Vercher 66 blinds permitted as of meeting date**

➤ 2024-25 Permits available 8/1/24-10/31/24

Rules – no changes since last update

Copy of rules with every permit

➤ **Updates G Jones - KNF ranger plans to budget light at sand dump landing for 2025**

➤ **LADOTD Dam Inspection / Level Gauge – Pool Level gauge & Rain gauge Installed and operational**, Recently reprogrammed due to vegetation interference

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

➤ **Louisiana Auditors - No change**

➤ **Corp of Engineers Vicksburg• No Corp of Engineering requests for 2024 known**

➤ **SLGFPC Board Members attendance record**

Present: C. Beasley, C. Blundell, G. Brock, M. Clark, G. Jones, T. Morgan, & N. Vercher

Absent: none

Old Business -

Tennessee Gas pipeline repair asked for extension until 11/7/2024 on gate closing and was granted that extension by LDWF

SWEPCO Order # 968227364 issued on 08/13/2024 was cancelled.... spoke to Rebecca w/ Swepco on 10/7/24 and she issued order 965012411 to repair it.

USGS gage reading interrupted due to build up of vegetation, equipment was reprogrammed to take readings differently since radar was being deflected.

New Business

Approve meeting dates for 2025 (2/20/25, 4/24/25, 7/24/25, 10/23/25) ..approved by unanimous vote

Elect / Re-elect officers for 2025 ..**Motion to retain current officers by CB. Second by MC all yea**

Legality of acceptance of donations by the committee from business owners questioned

La Dept of WLF Representative : Discussion of vegetation control was the main topic

Public Comments: no notice for extended drawdown given

Adjournment: Motion by CB second by NV all yea