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**Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission**

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

***Meeting Date: October 5, 2017***

***Time: 6:30 PM***

***Location: Winn Parish Courthouse – Upstairs Police Jury Meeting Room***

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**Agenda:**

* **Call to Order - J. Atherton**
* **Invocation and Pledge – B. Dupree / J. Atherton**
* **Adopt / Amend Agenda - J. Atherton**
* **Sign In Sheet for Meeting - J. Atherton**
* **Contact List Update – List of Volunteers to Call for Lake Information - J. Atherton**
* **Introduction of Police Jury Members Present – J. Atherton**
* **Introduction of Wildlife and Fisheries Representatives and Discussion of Changes in WLF Personnel – J. Atherton**
* **Adopt Last Meeting Minutes – Commission**
* **Dates for 2018 Meetings - Commission**
* **Discussion of Commissioners’ Responsibilities and Election of Officers for 2017**
	+ **Secretary / Treasurer – B. Butler**
	+ **Duck Blinds – W. Smith**
	+ **Long Range Tree Cutting – J. Atherton**
	+ **Short Term Spraying / Drawdowns – B. Carter**
* **LADOTD Dam Inspection – J. Atherton**
	+ **Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development, Water Resources Engineer – sluice gates closed and fish gates still open on 9/15/17 for new trash gate repair. Trash gates repaired 9/18/17 and sluice gates reopened on 9/19/17.**
* **WLF Fish Creel Study Results – V. Dowden**
* **WLF Zebra Mussel Study Results – V. Dowden**
* **Commissioners’ Reports**
	+ **Secretary / Treasurer – B. Butler**
	+ **Duck Blinds – W. Smith**
		- **State update via Tommy Tuma – no letter sent as promised. No ruling until spring.**
	+ **Long Range Tree Cutting – J. Atherton**
	+ **Short Term Spraying / Drawdowns – Status by B. Carter**
		- **Salvinia Spraying 2017 – Status of Number of Days to Date, Locations, etc., for both Contract and WLF spray boats**
		- **Drawdown – gates open between 6/1/17 and 10/2/17 except for trash gate repairs. Lowest level at 6’11” on 8/4/17. Highest level at 4’10” on 9/2/17. Drawdown complete 10/2/17 with gates closed at 99.4 feet MSL.**
		- **Status of Boardwalk Pipeline repair -** Began moving mats in to work off of on 6/13/17 and shortly thereafter the tropical storm brought the rain and had to wait for the water to go back down.  Began changing out pipe on 7/7/17 with last pipe change out on 7/17/17 and final clean-up was completed on 7/31/17.
* **Adjournment**