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Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission
P. O. Box 847, Winnfield, LA 71483

Meeting Date: July 27, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM

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

Agenda:

- Call to Order – W. Smith
 - Invocation and Pledge – G. Jones, J. Kelley
 - Adopt / Amend Agenda – W. Smith
 - Adopt previous Meeting Minutes – W. Smith
 - Introduction of Police Jury Members Present – W. Smith
 - Introduction of Wildlife and Fisheries Representatives – W. Smith
 - Commissioner Reports –
 - FINANCIALS – J. Kelley *OK \$14,475.88 / GO \$1,692.00*
 - LAWLF Interface – J. Atherton (see attached)
 - LADOTD Dam Inspection / Level Gauge – J. Atherton (see attached)
 - Corp of Engineers Vicksburg – J. Atherton (see attached)
 - Duck Blind Permitting – W. Smith
 - LDWF Updates
 - Public Comments
 - Adjournment
- WS, NU, GJ, JK, GB*
VD, W.M.

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

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- **LAWLF Interface:**

- Short Term Spraying
 - Salvinia Evaluation / Problem Areas:
 - Report of lake Salvinia condition North of boom
 - Report of lake Salvinia condition South of boom
 - New Cypress Tree Growth – WLF to notify Commission of any areas of concern.
 - Buck Brush Growth – Status of areas of concern – pictures send to WLF – Commission would like spraying in April, June, and again in September for any missed areas:
 - Little Lake – still needs some spraying
 - Oak 1 to Oak 2
 - Oak 1 to Oak 2– In shallow water North of channel from Oak 2 to the cut thru at cedar bluff.
 - Shady Acres
 - Cooley Creek at T. Traywick
 - South side of bay from old dam to west bank
 - Benjamin Point West to camps
 - Mulligan Inn ramp - South
 - Long Range Tree Cutting
 - Bo Pepper – 8/18/22 Area surveyed between Mulligan Inn to Coupe Point with WLF. WLF to update bid status.

- **LADOTD Dam Inspection / Level Gauge– J. Atherton**

- DOTD to send annual dam inspection report in August, 2023.
- DOTD re-connect center buoys.
- Gauge for dam – to be installed by United States Geological Survey (USGS) via LA Watershed Initiative in 2024
 - Need SWEPCO 240V power to dam
 - Meeting with SWEPCO 2/23/23 – Point of Service Work Order signed by Saline Lake Commission on 4/25/23 – SWEPCO agreed to install 2 poles, transformer, and pedestal box within 40 feet of dam walkway.
 - Meeting 4/27/23 not held – Winn Parish Police Jury issued Building Permit for electrical to Saline Lake Commission on 4/25/23 – sent to SWEPCO.
 - DOTD
 - SWEPCO Right of Way permission package signed by DOTD for electrical installation on 5/16/2023 under permit number 08023089.
 - SWEPCO delayed installation on 7/13/23 to the week of 7/24/23.
 - USGS
 - Power at dam would speed up gauge installation
 - Gauge is to be no cost to Saline Commission
 - Gauge installation is to be no cost to Saline Commission
 - Gauge maintenance by USGS is to be no cost to Saline Commission
 - Gauge electrical from SWEPCO to gauge on dam face by USGS is to be no cost to Saline Commission
 - Might be a question of who would own and pay for the electrical meter and monthly SWEPCO power bill

- **Corp of Engineers Vicksburg**

- No Corp of Engineering requests for 2023 known by Commission.

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- Duck Blind Permitting
 - 2023-24 Permits available 8/1/23 – 10-31-23.
 - Rules – no changes since last update
 - Copy of rules with every permit.

Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission

2023 Meeting Dates

Dates approved October 6, 2022.

February 23, 2023

April 27, 2023

July 27, 2023

October 26, 2023

All meetings held on Thursdays at 4:00 P.M. at the Saline Lake Fire Station on Collins Camp Road, Winnfield, LA 71483.

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