

Jackson Parish Watershed Commission

Meeting Minutes July 15, 2021

The Jackson Parish Watershed Commission met on July 15, 2021, at 5:00 PM in the Sunshine Room of the Jackson Parish Police Jury Administrative Building, located at 160 Industrial Dr, Jonesboro, La 71251

Mr. Hightower called meeting to order. Mr. Harvey gave the invocation. Members Present Mr. Barlow, Mr. Ponder, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Joiner, Mr. Waggoner, absent Mr. Brown. There were not any public comments. Captain Watson from the LDWF talked about the incidents with boats on Caney Lake this year. Captain Watson:

He stated Caney was a hot spot for his LDWF agents because of the recent accidents and heavy patrols would continue.

Jeff Sibley with the LDWF talked about the 2021 Vegetation Plan for Caney. The total coverage of aquatic vegetation on Caney was approximately 717 acres or 14%. From fisheries production the aquatic vegetation levels are providing excellent habitat for the fish are they flourishing. Mr. Sibley was ask about adding grass carp to the lake and he said currently there is no plan to do so. Also stated he would notify JPWD when bass stocking would take place next year so we could witness event.

Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Ponder to approve minutes for the June 17th meeting. Motion Mr. Harvey second Mr. Ponder approve payment of bills. Motion Mr. Waggoner second Mr. Ponder to approve Duck blind F-21 permit. Motion Mr. Waggoner second Mr. Harvey to appoint Mr. Joiner as Treasurer. Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Harvey to buy three new Buoys. Mr. Ponder volunteered to pressure wash Chatham Lake pier and the Handicap pier at Caney. Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Harvey to have 4 launch fee signs for boat ramps. Zoning map was tabled. Talked about getting trash cans for the parking lots was tabled. Buoy replacement was tabled until new buoys arrive. Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Harvey to turn price in to the rec. board to see if they would help recover pier at Ebenezer ramp. Motion Mr. Harvey Second Mr. Ponder to approve building permit for Mr. Vines. Motion Mr. Ponder second Mr. Waggoner to adjourn