

Minutes
BISTINEAU TASK FORCE
July 28, 2016
Ringgold, LA

At 6 pm, the first night meeting of the BTF was called to order at the Sheriff's Annex building in Ringgold, LA.

Present : Steve Ramsey Webster Parish; Billy Montgomery, Bob Brotherton, & Glenn Benton, Bossier Parish; Jerry Bates & Bill Conly, Bienville Parish; & Pete Camp- At large; Special Assistance Ellzey Simmons, CEO-Trailblazer Resource Conservation & Development

The opening Prayer was provided by Bob Brotherton ; Glenn Benton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was reviewed and no changes were offered.

During opening comments, Jerry Bates welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chairman recognized each BTF member to tell about themselves.

The past minutes were discussed. No changes were offered. Upon motion by Glenn Benton and second by Steve Ramsey, the minutes were approved.

The Chairman led a discussion about the recent police jury resolutions. Bob Brotherton read the resolution from the Bossier Parish Police Jury. Duck blinds locations for 206-17 were discussed.

Recreation areas and launching ramps were discussed.

Next, Pete Camp reported on the new Bistineau Foundation. They are currently raising weevils for release into the lake. New green houses are being constructed on the lake.

Next Jeff Sibley, LDWF Biologist discussed plans for the next drawdown. He also gave a very educational presentation about how lakes are formed and also how aquatic weeds can change a shallow lake into a bog. Wallace Lake was given as an example.

Finally, a time for questions from the audience and BTF members was included.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted

PE Simmons, Trailblazer RC&D

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