

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION IN COLUMBIA APRIL 16, 1958

All members were present, along with Chief Richardson and Mr. Webb.

John C. Clinton of Rock Hill was approved as a regular game warden to be paid from York county funds. George S. Seigler, Cordesville; M. W. Chaplin, Green Pond; and J. P. Harter, Martin, were approved for reappointment as non-pay wardens and John T. Floyd was approved as a new non-pay warden.

Mr. Richardson said that Marion county funds for the payment of Warden J. Carlisle Jones had run out. Mr. Huggins stated that Warden Jones had a good record and suggested that he be paid under state funds. On motion of Mr. Oliphant this was agreed to.

The question of the initial break in the Bennettsville dam and the threatening of a second break was brought up. Mr. Webb explained the situation. He added that the construction had been approved by Highway Department and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service engineers. After some discussion, it was agreed that further steps should be left up to Chief Richardson and Mr. Webb, who would confer with all interested parties.

Mr. Cox read a letter to Chief Richardson from the Attorney General regarding authority to discharge wardens, stating that this could be done with the approval of the Commission. Mr. Cox stated that it was possible some wardens fired in the past might raise the question of whether the Commission had approved their firing. Mr. Johnson moved that the Commission approve these firings retroactively, and also for future firing. Mr. Warren said that this would be considered nunc pro tunc.

The question of acquiring additional land adjoining Bear Island was discussed and the Department was authorized to secure options.

The Commission then went into executive session.

*Eddie Finlay*

Dear Mr. [Name],

I have your letter of the 15th regarding the [Topic].

The information you provided is being reviewed.

We will contact you again once a decision has been reached.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Organization]

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