

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION IN SPARTANBURG  
JUNE 15, 1955

All members of the Commission were present, along with Director Richardson, Dr. C. W. Watson of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Mr. Webb, and Jerry Settle and Marlin Bruner of the advisory committee.

The Bear Island situation and the recommendation of the Colleton grand jury that persons responsible for the irregularities be discharged was discussed.

It was agreed that this was an administrative matter and that Mr. Richardson should call in Jerry Baldwin. It was believed that he would be glad to resign.

The reappointment of S. A. Mattison as a McCormick warden was approved.

Action on the matter of appointing Lamar Owens as a Georgetown warden was deferred with the understanding, adopted at a previous meeting, that Mr. McKeithan and Mr. Richardson should agree upon a man for the Georgetown position.

Alva M. Pittman was approved as a non-pay York warden, as were Curtis Barwick of Georgetown and J. F. Payne of Clarendon.

The matter of selecting a chief law enforcement officer was discussed and Mr. Warren read a letter from Senator Thurmond recommending C. L. McKinnon. It was agreed that all Commissioners should seriously study the selecting of a suitable man for the position but action should be deferred for the present.

The question of raises for certain wardens under the rating system was brought up by Mr. Cantey but no action was taken.

The purchase of a house on Lake Greenwood for the use of wardens was approved, funds coming from the lake fund. The meeting then adjourned to Camp Croft Lake for its formal opening.

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