

COUNTY COMMISSION ROOM - COURT HOUSE

October 14, 1954

President Woodrow Upthegrove called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Truman Padgett moved that the minutes of the previous meeting which were read, be accepted, seconded by Harry Higbee and carried.

The President and DeWitt reported on the meeting in Leesburg on October 8-9-10 with the Florida Wildlife Federation and sportsmen from all over Florida and other parts of the United States including Washington, D. C. DeWitt reported that we would receive the minutes of this meeting at a later date and that they would be made a part of these minutes.

Discussion pertaining to Air Boat races, the Barbecue and Frank Post followed. It was reported that Mr. Post had not turned in monies he had collected on advertising and that he had obligated the Club to donate to Mrs. Hugh J. Hotchkins of Meadow Park, whose husband was a polio victim.

Jimmie Land made a motion that the Club donate \$25.00 to Mrs. Hotchkins, stating that he felt that the Club was obligated to help her regardless of the fact that Frank Post had not turned in his monies collected; that he was a member of the Club and that it should be handled through the Lake Worth Leader. The motion was seconded by David Crowe and carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on how to identify members with their boats and the President appointed Robert Ahrens, David Crowe and Alfred Henschel as a committee to work on this and report back to the Club.

Ray Rotenberger moved to invite the Florida Wildlife Federation to West Palm Beach for thier next general meeting. It was

seconded by David crowe and carried.

Truman Padgett moved that the President and other necessary officers take legal action on Frank Post to collect the Club's money with the approval and cooperation of the Lake Worth Leader. Robert Ahrens seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The membership committee reported favorably on the following applications for membership who had paid their \$5.00 dues:

Vincent R. Gorham, Sr., 225 Edmore Rd., WPB; Daniel W. Lariscy, 1716 Australian Ave., WPB; John Stirpak, 6515 Brevard Ave., WPB; and Jimmie Howell (address to be given later.) It was moved by Robert Ahrens and seconded by Jimmie Land to accept these men as members. The motion carried.

The President discussed Air Boat Racing to be sponsored by the Shrine Club and it was agreed to table this until after the hunting season.

DeWitt Upthegrove, secretary, presented the following bills:

Expenses to Leesburg by DeWitt and the President - Woody	\$ 50.00
Ritter's Office Furniture Co. for Post Card mimeograph and Elliott Adresseograph machines	75.57

Raymond Black moved the bills be paid, seconded by David Crowe and carried.

Truman Padgett passed the hat around among members and collected \$6.50.

In the absence of the treasurer, Jim Ramsey, the President ordered that all monies collected tonight be turned over to the Secretary for delivery to Mr. Ramsey, including

Membership dues	\$ 20.00
Collections	6.50
TOTAL	<u>\$ 26.50</u>

The President instructed the secretary to write to the treasurer to have him send checks up to pay the bills and one to be given to Mrs. Hotchkins in the amount of \$25.00.

There being no further business, Jimmie Land moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by David Crowe and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

There were 23 members present.

Respectfully submitted,

DeWitt Upthegrove
Secretary

APPROVED
November 11, 1954