

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association--October Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2019—Old Star Prairie Town Hall

The October meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Eccles. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were approved as read.

Thank You's: **To:** John Cloutier-Donation of Popcorn Maker
From: None.

Meeting Guests: None.

Attendance: 23 Members

New Members: None.

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled.

2. Youth Hunt: Tabled.

3. Bucks Night: Up to about 215 attendees, with 6 platinum sponsors. Be sure to check on bar guns if you have them and collect money and tickets. Anyone with bar guns should collect money, tickets, and guns and bring them to the November 11th meeting.

4. Habitat/Fisheries: Tabled.

5. Outreach: Tabled.

6. Special Events: Tabled.

7. Building: A few members replaced the deck boards on the handicapped fishing pier at River Island Park, along with help from the Village of Star Prairie. Town hall-the committee is working on some electrical issues and getting the furnace back up and running.

8. Membership Report: The club has 39 paid members for 2019.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

1. Little Falls Crib Build-Kasey Yallaly emailed the club looking for volunteers on November 5th to help build 26 cribs in Willow River State Park. Anyone interested in helping, show up at the beach area at 9am on November 5th. A rain date is set for November 6th.

2. Waterfowl Blind-Matt D. updated the club that Chris Trosen had contacted him and mentioned the USF&W was short about \$4200 on the blind project. The club voted to approve up to \$4500 to complete the project, dependent on hearing back from Chris Trosen and that the club gets signage on the project.

3. Lease Agreement- A few members attended the township work meeting and presented what the club would like included in a lease for the old town hall building. The township appeared to welcome our wishes, including allowing other clubs use of the building for meetings, based on our discretion and prior notification. The club will now come up with a formal lease agreement to submit to the township.

4. Mitch Gebheim brought up the idea for the club to set up an Amazon Smile account. Users can purchase items on Amazon Smile and have a percentage of the sale be donated to 501(c)(3) organizations, such as us. Mitch will explore more of the details and present at the next meeting.

5. Al Lingen was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$40 and was present. The drawing for the November meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2019 at the Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)