

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—July Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2020—McMurturie Pavilion

The July meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Eccles. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer's report was tabled as guests were present.

Thank You's: **To:** None.
 From: Kinni Land Trust-Land Purchase Donation

Meeting Guests: Al Nerby

Attendance: 16 Members

New Members: Al Nerby

Committee Reports:

1. Pontoon Ride: Tabled.

2. Youth Hunt: Tabled.

3. Bucks Night: As of now, Buck's Night is going to be held as normal. More discussion was had on planning for the event. The committee will get together to start the process.

4. Habitat/Fisheries: There has been a lot of garbage being left at the North Landing by the bathrooms. Discussion was had on how to mitigate the problem. A couple members will attend the next Town of Alden meeting to talk with them on how to fix the issue. Al Nerby brought up to the club that a section of the Apple River between Cedar Creek Inn and the Outpost has a considerable amount of trash in it. Discussion was had and an idea to start coordinating a river clean-up day with the assistance of other local partner clubs. The committee will discuss and coordinate an event.

5. Outreach: Tabled.

6. Special Events: Tabled.

7. Building: Dehumidifier has been purchased for the basement of the town hall. The lease has been signed by the township for a term of 30 years at a rate of \$1 per year. The chimney needs to be capped off. Diz is coordinating with someone to get it done.

8. Membership Report: The club has 28 paid members for 2020.

Old Business:

1. Buck's Night Sponsor Outreach-Matt D. has a sign-up sheet on sponsors to contact. Members are encouraged to sign up for a couple business to see how they are handling the current situation and get a feel for if they would be willing to continue to sponsor and attend our event. Matt will also send out the sponsor letter with the sponsorship levels so that members can communicate those levels with potential sponsors.

New Business:

1. Duck Blind on WPA-The club approved to donate \$4500 last fall for the initial project. The project went over budget, but the Friends of the St. Croix WMD is going to cover the difference. The blind is out there, but the pathway and setting the blind in place will take place in the next couple weeks.

2. Star Prairie Land Preservation Trust-Record Storage-The club was asked by the SPLPT if they could store their records in the basement of the town hall. The club has approved to allow the SPLPT to store their records in the basement of the town hall, as long as they provide their own filing cabinet and do not hold our club liable for damages that may occur.

3. New Richmond Health Center-The health center reached out to Chuck Magoon asking if the club had any ideas on how we could entertain or do something special for the seniors. Discussion was had, but there were no decisions made at this time.

4. New Richmond Chamber of Commerce Membership-Craig shared that our annual membership was due for the NR Chamber. The club approved renewing the membership at a price of \$97.
5. August Meeting Location-A decision was made by the club to hold the August meeting at Menke's Garage on the South end of Cedar Lake.
6. Craig Jameson was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$100 and was not present. The drawing for the August meeting will be for \$120.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, August 17, 2020 at Menke's Garage on the South end of Cedar Lake.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30 Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)