

Star Prairie Fish & Game Association—March Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2021—Old Town Hall

The March meeting of SPF&G was called to order at 6:30 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:** Caitlin Nagorka-Thanks for Service with USFW
 From: Somerset School District-Ice Fishing Tournament Donation

Meeting Guests: Dan Early-Cedar Lake Rehabilitation District

Attendance: 16 Members

New Members: Duane Haupt

Meeting Meal: Diz served the March meal. Diz & Co. will serve the meal for the April meeting.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Pontoon Ride:** Scheduled for Wednesday, July 14. Rain date of July 15. Park has been reserved. Community Ed. has been notified.
- 2. Youth Hunt:** Tabled.
- 3. Bucks Night:** There are 2 attendees for the 2021 banquet already from tickets donated to Grace Place.
- 4. Habitat/Fisheries:** Habitat Handout is tentatively scheduled for April 24th, the location is to be determined.
- 5. Outreach:** Tabled.
- 6. Special Events:** Committee is going to decide on a date to hold the HS Trap Shoot and get the information to coaches.
- 7. Building:** The sign and dock at the North Landing are in need of fixing. The club needs to schedule a cleanup day to clean up around the building. Fishing piers in River Island Park should be done before fishing opener.
- 8. Membership Report:** The club has 27 paid members for 2021.

Old Business:

1. None.

New Business:

1. Dan Early-Cedar Lake Rehab.-Thanked the club for all of the support for the projects on Cedar Lake. He updated the club on projects taking place on the lake, mainly boat inspections and Eurasian Milfoil eradication. They are working to improve the training for boat inspectors. He also urged the club to keep an eye out for Eurasian Milfoil. Dan asked the club to reconsider donating money to the district, whether it goes toward boat inspectors or invasive species eradication. The club will have them re-apply for the grant.
2. Fish Crib Sled Donation-Jason said the DNR is willing to accept our donation of the sleds. He will collaborate with Kasey on getting the donation finalized. A motion was carried to donate the sleds to the WI DNR, as long as they are kept in our district and available to us to use if needed.
3. Kinni Land Trust Work Day-To be held at the Kelly Creek property. It is limited to 10 people and you must register to help out that day. The work day is scheduled for Saturday, March 27 at 9a.m.
4. WWF-Mark LaBarbera is the new Executive Director. WWF is also urging residents to speak to their representatives about the opposition of HR Bill 127.
5. Riverwood-Will be holding Earth Day on the Apple River; more details to come. They are also planning a work day to clean up the property.
6. The bench for the Joe Stacken donation was approved by the Alden Township; the building committee will handle this.

7. Craig Warren was drawn for the attendee drawing of \$140 and was present. The drawing for the April meeting will be for \$20.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The next Meeting of the SPF&G Association will be held Monday, April 19, 2021 at Old Star Prairie Town Hall.

6:00pm Social Hour/Meal

6:30 Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted: Chris Clarkson (Secretary)