

## MFFTC Winter Meeting

January 8, 2019

- Meeting Called to order: 19:15 The Town Green Meeting Room, Maple Grove, MN
- Attendance
  - Jeff Pleskac, Joe Droel, Steve Ralph, Dave Carlson, Dan Voss, John Zeman, Bryan Thomas, Mark Jacobs
- Presidents Report:
  - Dave Carlson; Four Brooks Work day and Ideas for summer meeting
- Secretary's Report:
  - Jeff Pleskac; the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approve.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Bryan Thomas; report was read, discussion of biffy rental, seceded to stay with current provider, report was approved.
- Old Business
  - How do we promote the use of Four Brooks
    - Three bird challenge hunt/competition
    - Possible akc double double hunt test weekend
      - Issues is the space
    - Youth events
    - Training events
  - Work Day
    - March 30, 2019 – preliminary walk thru at four brooks to assess work needed and what the DNR approves of
    - July 13, 2019 – Four Brooks Work Days
  - Adding Signers to the checkbook
    - Bryan will follow up with Wells Fargo
- New Business
  - Summer Meeting
    - To be held and wild marsh sporting clays
    - Dave Carlson to set up
- Grounds Report
  - Rick Skroch wishes us a happy new year and was wondering if there are any changes, none foreseen
  - DNR Report
    - No changes
    - Pond is not in the near future
  - Biffy will be on site 3/25
  - Discussion of adding to the parking lot and adding a well for clean water
- Legislative Report
  - New State Government and DNR Commissioner in place, positive outlook
  - Legislature looking like it will increase grant money for conservation and prairie restoration
  - CWD and Invasive species are big issues
  - Legislative Meet and Greet on Jan 25 and Feb 20
  - Feb 7 is public lands days
  - MFFTC to contribute \$250 to MOHA banquet
- Scheduling
  - Dates set, Steve Ralph to post
  - Discussion of doing a 2 year look ahead or meeting in October to discuss schedule
- Meeting Adjourned at 21:15