

2020 June MFFTC Meeting 6/30/2020 phone conference

Attendees: Jeff Pleskac, Dave Carlson, Terry Petro, Bryan Thomas, John Zeman

- Presidents Report
 - Not much to report, having to deal with covid 19
 - May events were cancelled, MN Brittany Club moved to Kelley Farms
- Secretary Report
 - Minutes Approved as submitted – approved
- Treasurer Report
 - General account due to misc charges for website
 - Missing dues from GSP, MN NAVHDA and MN Grouse Dog
 - JP needs to get pass money to BT
 - BT forecasting profit, all expenses paid without receiving much income yet
- Old Business
 - Work Day
 - All went well, JZ had bobcat out there, JP DC and Mary showed up
 - Starting to grow back thicker, will need to be annual event
 - Possible fire mgmt. in the future
 - Education day
 - Grants from state
 - Project Upland
 - Need to keep this at fore front
 - Memorial sign for Joe, Bill, and
 - need to continue working toward building sign
 - Spring Recap
 - Missed out on 9 events due to covid 19
 - Frustration all over the country
 - Some organizations will be re-running test or making special circumstances for age limits
 - Grounds
 - Terry Petro talked about adding a point/peninsula on the south pond for dog work
 - Possible doing some mowing of trails around the ponds for easier access for training
 - JP asked to leave some strips south of Hunter's Road for cover for spring trial
- Legislative Report
 - Very little accomplished during session
 - Snuck in legislation to prohibit lead shot on WMA
 - Police and Covid are going to be major topics of upcoming sessions
- Concluding Thoughts
 - Terry Petro suggesting looking toward Mankato/Waseca area for a "Four Brooks South"
 - The 80 acres that was purchased in over the last several years is finished