



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brown County Weed & Pest Office – 25 Market St.

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Present: Dennis Wiedebush, Duane Jark, Tyler Bierman, Dennis Feickert

Absent: Troy Knecht

Tyler Bierman called the meeting to order.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Duane Jark, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the January minutes, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the bills from January, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried..

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Annual Township Meeting

The date of the annual township meeting was changed to March 15th to coincide with the Brown County Equalization meeting which starts at 1:30PM. Jeremiah Phelps from the Dept. of Ag. and Natural Resources plans on attending and giving a presentation after the meeting. Chris Hemen will send out an agenda in the next few weeks.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Chris Hemen volunteered to help man the state weed & pest booth at the Watertown Farm show on Friday, February 12th. He also talked with the SDSU Extension Office regarding a possible toadflax infestation in Aberdeen that could be used for a test plot. Hemen will contact the city and landowner to arrange for something this summer.

Chris Hemen also looked into possibilities for indoor plumbing at the Weed & Pest shop. The city building inspector stated that we would not be able to have an underground storage tank for waste water. If we wanted to tie into city sewer, we would have to do that on 1st St. or at the BMX track. We will continue to use an outhouse, but will also look into purchasing one to save on rental costs.

The annual Weed & Pest Conference is in Huron this week. The three Weed & Pest employees will be traveling there today.

Other Matters

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15th, at 1:00PM at the Weed & Pest Control office in the Brown County Courthouse basement.

Dennis Feickert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHemen".

Chris Hemen

Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor