



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, October 25, 2022
25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Brown County Weed & Pest Office – 10 S. Congress St.
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Duane Jark, Tyler Bierman, Dennis Feickert, Troy Knecht, Bill Donaldson
Absent:

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

Troy Knecht motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Tyler Bierman motioned to approve the September minutes, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

The budget report was not available to approve bills.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Chris Hemen introduced Sydney Hanna from the Sand Lake Refuge. She gave an update on the areas she manages and let everyone know to contact her for weed concerns in her area. The board thanked her and looks forward to having her attend a few meetings a year.

Brown County was gifted some flea beetle nets from Ben and Lori Hofer that were made by her father, Bob Pence. We assembled them and plan on using what we need and donating the rest to other agencies in need. They are very good quality and we'll be getting some good use out of them.

Spraying is still happening, but the hard frost we had early in the month slowed things down a bit. Between the frost, draught, and wind, we're really limited on what we can effectively spray. We're pretty much finished with ROW spraying and have started winterizing some equipment. We have bridges and rip rap to do, and the Aberdeen Soccer field. We should be able to spray the soccer field this week.

There was an article about a prairie restoration project in Aberdeen that appears to show them planting musk thistle. Chris Hemen will contact Aberdeen Code Enforcement to follow up and make sure this is taken care of.

The District 1 meeting for the SD Weed & Pest Association will be in Stratford on November 2nd. Chris Hemen will take care of registering everyone who wants to go.

Other Matters

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th, at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest Control office in the basement of the courthouse.

Troy Knecht motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CH", is written over a horizontal line.

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor