



## BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

*25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401*

*Brown County Weed & Pest Shop – 10 S. Congress St., Aberdeen, SD*

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Present: Duane Jark, Dennis Feickert, Tyler Bierman, Drew Dennert

Absent: Troy Knecht

Dennis Feickert called the meeting to order.

Tyler Bierman motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Drew Dennert, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the April minutes, seconded by Drew Dennert, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Drew Dennert, motion carried

### **Old Business:**

none

### **New Business:**

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update

The first round of ROW spraying is almost done, but the weather keeps putting us behind schedule. After we finish the first round of spraying, we have some other spraying jobs to complete before we start our 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

Mosquito Fogging is going full force right now and so far all of the accounts are on board each week. This week will be the last of the chemical we purchased with grant money, so this may affect how many communities continue with weekly spraying. The weather has also limited us to fogging on Tuesday 3 of the last 4 weeks. Spraying the same day each week can make adulticiding less effective, so we're hoping for a Thursday spray this week. Tyler Bierman gave an update on Aberdeen's mosquito control efforts and stated that the culex numbers are way up, and there have been several pools testing positive for West Nile disease.

### **Other Matters**

Tyler Stadel from NRCS attended the meeting and answered some questions regarding CRP contracts, noxious weed control efforts, and enforcements on CRP. He was invited to tour some areas with the Weed & Pest department.

Duane Jark announced that he would be stepping down from the Weed & Pest Board. The Board thanked him for his many years of service and will begin looking for a replacement.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest shop at 10 North Congress St.

Tyler Bierman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Duane Jark, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Chris Hemen

Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor