



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:30AM
10 S Congress St., Aberdeen, SD 57401
Conference Room – Brown County Courthouse Basement
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Dennis Feickert, Landon Ellingson, Tyler Bierman, Troy Knecht
Absent: Drew Dennert

Troy Knecht called the meeting to order.

Tyler Bierman motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Landon Ellingson, motion carried.

Tyler Bierman motioned to approve the April minutes, seconded by Landon Ellingson, motion carried.

Landon Ellingson motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update

We have started spraying but the weather has not been good. Of the past couple weeks, we've only had 3 good days to spray. However, thanks to getting bridges and rip-rap done last fall, we're not really behind. We were able to spray the Highway Shop, Landfill fences, Mina Lake Sanitary District, walking trails at Richmond Lake, and two private spray jobs. Coming up, we have shoulder kill for the highway shop, 1 or 2 private spray jobs, and then right-of-way spraying for county roads. There is also a plant ID tour near Ree Heights that we are planning on attending on June 11th.

The request for the 2027 budget is due on the 29th and Hemen will be working on that the next few days. No new big purchases are planned as of now. We have also started putting together a bid for a new spray truck and hope to have that ready for commission by the end of this month. We are looking at a skid sprayer with a 1000 gallon tank and a boomless setup, but we're open to other options.

Other Matters/Public Comment:

Tyler Stadel from NRCS gave an update on CRP enrollment deadlines and answered questions.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th at 11:30AM in the Weed & Pest shop.

Dennis Feickert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor