



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, February 14, 2023
25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Conference Room – Brown County Courthouse Basement
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Duane Jark (phone), Bill Donaldson (phone), Tyler Bierman, Drew Dennert
Absent: Troy Knecht

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

Bill Donaldson motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Drew Dennert, motion carried.

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

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

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Annual Township Meeting

The Equalization meeting is on the 14th of March at 1:00PM so the Annual Township meeting will be held immediately afterwards (no sooner than 2:00PM). Chris Hemen has lined up a speaker from the Dept. of Ag. and Natural Resources. He might also invite a speaker from Grant County to talk about using grazing practices to help control noxious weeds.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

All three Weed & Pest employees will be attending the annual Weed & Pest conference in Huron this week. It's a great learning opportunity, and attendance makes Brown County eligible for state grants.

The state DOT has sent us an RFP for weed control along state highways in Brown County. We will review this at the annual conference to see if it's something we can add to our current program without having to cut our current spraying efforts.

Tyler Bierman informed us that the annual mosquito fogger calibration is scheduled for April 19th. Brown County is planning on having all of their foggers calibrated.

Other Matters

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th, at 1:00PM at the Weed & Pest conference room in the courthouse basement prior to the annual township meeting.

Tyler Bierman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Bill Donaldson, 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