



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Conference Room – Brown County Courthouse Basement
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Duane Jark, Dennis Feickert, Tyler Bierman, Drew Dennert, Troy Knecht
Absent:

Troy Knecht called the meeting to order.

Drew Dennert motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the November minutes, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Dennis Feickert motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Annual Township Meeting

The Equalization meeting should be on the 11th of March, so Chris Hemen is planning on having the annual Weed & Pest township meeting immediately after. He'll get the exact time from the Assessor's Office, but it's usually around 1:45PM that we start the Weed & Pest meeting. Hemen will also contact the Dept. of Ag and Natural Resources (DANR) to see if anyone from the state would like to present.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

The annual report and fiscal reports are due to the state by January 31st. The fiscal report is complete and Hemen just needs to count up the miles of township road sprayed in 2024 to complete the annual report. Then those will be emailed to the DANR.

Everyone in the Weed & Pest Dept. has been registered for the annual conference in Huron on February 19-21. We will be leaving Aberdeen the afternoon of the 18th after the monthly Weed Board meeting. Everyone in the Weed & Pest Dept. will also be completing their online recertification classes for their commercial applicator licenses. Once we're back from the annual conference, Hemen will work on the chemical bid for 2025.

Chris Hemen has volunteered to work at the Watertown Farm and Home show on February 14th for the Department of Ag and Natural Resources.

Other Matters

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th, at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest conference room in the courthouse basement (unless construction has started for the public defender's office, in which case the meeting will be moved to the community room in the basement of the courthouse annex).

Drew Dennert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor