



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

1019 1st Ave SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401

605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Duane Jark, Dennis Feickert, Dennis Wiedebush
Absent: Troy Knecht, Mark Hoven

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

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

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the May minutes, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Dennis Feickert motioned to approve the May bills, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Leafy spurge is a big problem through much of the northern and western parts of the county. Chris Hemen has sent 2 voluntary control letters to landowners this month. One property has already been sprayed. We have also swept a few areas for flea beetles and found a few, but not enough in one area to do a collection. We also received a complaint on state park land by Richmond lake in regards to a leafy spurge infestation. Upon inspection, Chris Hemen noticed tracks throughout the field so we're hoping it has been sprayed. We will continue to monitor. Right-of-way spraying is underway and 2 townships have also had us spray their road ditches. Mosquito spraying has also begun and we are going out weekly.

Other Matters:

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest office. If the Millum building is not available for use at that time, the meeting will be moved to the Weed & Pest shop.

Dennis Feickert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor