



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Pizza Ranch – 1016 6th Ave SE, Aberdeen

605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Dennis Wiedebush, Duane Jark, Tyler Bierman, Troy Knecht

Absent: Dennis Feickert

Tyler Bierman called the meeting to order.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the November minutes, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the November bills, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

2022 Fee Schedule

The county auditor inquired about the rates we would be charging for spraying in 2022. Duane Jark motioned to keep the fees the same as they were, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Chris Hemen is back in the State's Attorney's office for the remainder of the off season.

Recertification is scheduled for January and Chris will make sure everyone is current.

Weed & Pest conference is scheduled for February. Rooms are booked for Chris, Jerry, and Mike.

Chris Hemen is looking into ordering an outhouse for the Weed & Pest shop since renting is currently costing us approximately \$160 per month. Troy Knecht suggested checking with the city to see if they would allow a septic tank without a drain field that could just be pumped out once a year (to connect to city sewer would cost over \$15,000).

Chris will check with the city and look into costs. If it's feasible, he will bring this up to the commission.

Mike Jager from Edmonds Co spoke with Chris earlier and stated that he had an applicator hired for spraying. Chris told him that we could still be available for some spraying if need be.

It's been reported that glyphosate, 2 4D, and dicamba will be in short supply next year, so Chris Hemen ordered glyphosate and dicamba for next year to make sure we would have enough.

Other Matters

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18th, at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest office in the Brown County Courthouse basement.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to adjourn, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen

Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor