



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, February 18, 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, Drew Dennert (all via phone conference)

Absent: Troy Knecht, Tyler Bierman

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

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

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

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

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Annual Township Meeting Agenda

Chris Hemen presented a draft of the agenda for the annual township meeting on March 11th at 1:45PM. He asked if anyone wanted anything added. Nobody did. He also spoke with Jeremiah Phelps with the DANR who said he would be more than happy to come down for the meeting and do a presentation.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update

The Weed & Pest office will be moving across the hall to where GIS is as soon as Scott Madsen is moved to the 124 building.

The fair contract has been signed and returned to the fair office for the 2025 Brown County Fair.

Recertification is complete for everyone at the Weed & Pest shop and any licenses that need to be renewed have been renewed.

After the meeting today, all 3 Weed & Pest employees will be going to Huron for the annual Weed & Pest Conference. Chris Hemen worked at the Watertown Farm show on Friday the 14th of February. Traffic seemed fairly steady and we got a lot of good questions on controlling weeds in pasture and range.

Other Matters

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th, at 1:15PM in the community room in the courthouse basement following the Assessor's annual Equalization Meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Chris Hemen

Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor