



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 11:30AM
25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Conference Room – Brown County Courthouse Basement
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: , Dennis Feickert, Landon Ellingson, Tyler Bierman
Absent: Troy Knecht, Drew Dennert

Tyler Bierman called the meeting to order.

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

Landon Ellingson motioned to approve the February minutes, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Dennis Feickert motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Landon Ellingson, motion carried

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update

Township Meeting Recap: Attendance was better than last year and we got a couple new townships that expressed interest in spraying their ROW ditches. Big thanks to Jennifer Bjorgaard from FSA, Tyler Stadel from NRCS, Noah Hazard from USF&W, and Jeremiah Phelps from SDDANR for presenting and answering questions.

The Weed & Pest shop is back open as of April 20th. Right now, we're getting equipment dusted off and putting things back together. We have several things lined up for the spring to do, specifically bareground treatments for the Sportsman's Club, shooting range for the APD, landfill fences, highway shop, shoulder kill, and the gates by Putney slough. We have a couple private spray jobs for dandelions pending. Then we have several areas we treated last year that we need to inspect. We are also still looking at putting a new spray truck together.

The chemical bids have been opened and we should be ready to start ordering. Prices were pretty much the same as last year, so we accepted all bids based on price and availability.

Other Matters/Public Comment

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th at 11:30AM in the Weed & Pest.

Dennis Feickert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Landon Ellingson, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor