



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 11:30AM
10 S Congress St., Aberdeen, SD 57401
Conference Room – Brown County Courthouse Basement
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

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

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 May minutes, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

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

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update

We are just about finished with mosquito control for the season. We haven't put anything away yet just in case it warms up and they get bad again for a special event somewhere, but we expect they should be pretty much done for the year. Round 2 of ROW spraying is currently underway and going smoothly. If the weather cooperates, we should be able to finish in 3-4 weeks, if not sooner. We can also start spraying for townships at any time now. The recent rains should really help.

Yellow Toadflax is really showing up all throughout the county right now. We are still spot spraying each area as we find them or as they are reported to us. Edmunds County is showing a big increase in yellow toadflax infestations so it's really important that we stay on top of it.

We currently have a sprayer being built for the new spray truck, but they are having trouble finding a 1000 gallon tank. If need be, we can make due with a 750 gallon tank.

We have sent a voluntary control letter to a property owner in Mansfield to control noxious weeds in an abandoned lot after receiving several complaints. Upon last inspection, the lot has been mowed but still needs to be sprayed. We also sprayed a lot in Frederick owned by the county that was overgrown.

Other Matters/Public Comment:

Tyler Stadel from NRCS was given a few areas of infested CRP to inspect by Dennis Feickert. Chris Hemen stated he would like to show him a few spots to look at as well.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th at 11:30AM in the Weed & Pest shop.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor