



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

1019 1st Ave SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401

605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

Present: Duane Jark, Dennis Feickert, Dennis Wiedebush, Troy Knecht

Absent: Mark Hoven

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

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

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

Troy Knecht motioned to approve the March bills, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

2019 Chemical Bid

Chris Hemen presented his recommendation for the chemical bid at the commission meeting this morning. It was approved to go with Adapco for the mosquito chemical and Van Diest for all other chemicals. We will order off the state bid (through Van Diest) whenever possible to get the lowest price.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

We are still in the planning process for moving offices from the Millum building. Weed & Pest will most likely be moving to the courthouse basement.

Chris Hemen is planning on opening the shop on May 6th as of now. Spring spraying is going to be limited due to standing water. We are also concerned about road damage and soft shoulders. There are two bridges that didn't get sprayed in the fall that we can do first thing this spring, and the landfill fences should be ready. We won't know about road ditches until we get out and start inspecting, but there will likely be a lot we'll have to skip if the ditch bottoms have any standing water.

Other Matters:

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 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.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor