



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Brown County Courthouse Basement Conference Room
605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133

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

Tyler Bierman called the meeting to order.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Duane Jark, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the March minutes, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

There were no bills to approve.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

The guys are all back in the shop getting things moved and doing our spring maintenance. We already have 4 private jobs lined up and a couple townships interested in spring spraying. We will be ready to start on bridges, rip rap, shoulder kill, and landfill spraying as soon as we get our chemical.

The mosquito foggers are all getting calibrated on 4-21 and they will be ready for the year.

The chemical bid is completed and we will be able to order as soon as the signed contract comes back from Van Diest. Chris Hemen received a call regarding a complaint on thistles on Melgaard Rd and will inspect it once things start growing back. He will work with Aberdeen if it's in city limits.

The SD Dept of Ag is looking for a patch of yellow toadflax to use as a test plot for biological control. Chris Hemen will look for an area around town to see if there's one that will work. Toadflax won't start germinating for a couple months. We also received a complaint regarding pocket gophers in town. Tyler Bierman stated that the city is working with someone to trap.

Other Matters

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18th, at 11:30AM in the Brown County Weed & Pest shop.

Duane Jark motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor