



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brown County Weed & Pest Shop, 10 S Congress St.

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Present: Dennis Wiedebush, Duane Jark, Tyler Bierman

Absent: Troy Knecht, Dennis Feickert

Tyler Bierman called the meeting to order.

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

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

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

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Hot and windy weather has been severely limiting the days we can go out and spray. We were finally able to complete a couple private jobs, shoulder kill, county bridges and rip-rap, the landfill fences, county buildings, and the new baseball complex east of Aberdeen. Township bridges and the Richmond lake trails should be completed by the end of the week. The weather looks better next week and we should be able to start on county right-of-way.

We still haven't started fogging for mosquitoes yet as the Aberdeen trap counts are still pretty low. Lack of rain is keeping the aedes vexans mosquito numbers down, but will most likely increase the percentage of culex mosquitoes (the West Nile carriers). Tyler Bierman stated that they haven't had a positive pool for West Nile in Aberdeen, but will begin spraying as soon as they do. Brown County Weed & Pest will follow suit. We're still waiting for IT to install software for billing purposes as our version of Quickbooks no longer works with our operating system.

An infested property was reported by Richmond Lake. Chris Hemen will inspect it this week and send out any necessary voluntary control letters.

Other Matters

None

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

Duane Jark motioned to adjourn, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen

Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor