



**BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES**

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

**25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401**

**Brown County Weed & Pest Office – 25 Market St.**

**605-626-7145 ~ 605-216-1133**

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

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 October minutes, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

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

**Old Business:**

none

**New Business:**

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

The Weed & Pest shop is all closed up and winterized for the season. Mike & Jerry are back at the highway shop and Chris is back in the courthouse. He still has a few invoices to mail out and some year-end reports to do.

The last two private spray jobs were completed on the 8<sup>th</sup> before the last hard freeze.

Chemical has been moved to the Aberdeen mosquito shop for warm storage. There is one more delivery expected sometime this week (the price of glyphosate is expected to go up significantly next year so we placed an order to have next year's inventory on hand).

**Other Matters**

Tyler Bierman brought up a concern regarding an empty lot in Aberdeen that is infested with yellow toadflax. He stated that the city would like to do something to keep it from spreading. A few options were discussed. Chris Hemen stated that the best way would be to spray it 3 times a year with Vessel to try and control it. The Weed & Pest shop would be able to do that if the city wanted. Tyler stated he would follow up.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30AM at Pizza Ranch (1010 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Aberdeen).

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

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen  
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor