



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brown County Weed & Pest Office – 25 Market St.

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

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

Troy Knecht motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the March minutes, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the bills from March, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried..

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Everyone is back in the Weed & Pest shop for the season. We will be starting on bridges and rip-rap as soon as the weather allows. Shoulder kill will get started shortly after that. May look at doing shoulder kill as the highway shop does each road project instead of all at once right away in the spring.

Chris Hemen was contacted by Cortlandt township in Edmunds county to do their right-of-way spraying. We will drive out there once things start growing this spring to take a look at it.

There is a spring weed tour planned for the 2nd week in June in Ordway prairie. Everyone in the weed & pest department is planning on going.

Chris Hemen looked into running a sewer line out to the Weed & Pest shop. The cost would be over \$15,000 just for the sewer line. The city of Aberdeen also said we couldn't have a holding tank for waste water so we will continue to utilize a portable outhouse.

The chemical bid has been awarded to Van Diest Supply Co. We may look at skipping the bid next year since most chemicals are available off the state bid and everything else will be less than \$25,000.

Other Matters

Dennis Wiedebush announced that he was stepping down from the Weed & Pest board after 39 years. He introduced everyone to Bill Donaldson, who stated that he would be willing to step in for Dennis to fill the vacant position on the board. Tyler Bierman motioned to accept Dennis Wiedebush's resignation and to recommend that the commission appoint Bill Donaldson to the board, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried. Chris Hemen drafted a letter to present to the Brown County commission with the Weed & Pest Board's recommendation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th, at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest Control shop.

Troy Knecht motioned to adjourn, seconded by Tyler Bierman, 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