



**BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

**25 Market St, Aberdeen, SD 57401**

***Brown County Courthouse Community Room***

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

Present: Duane Jark, Dennis Wiedebush, Tyler Bierman, Dennis Feickert

Absent: Troy Knecht

Dennis Wiedebush called the meeting to order.

Dennis Feickert motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Dennis Feickert motioned to approve the December minutes, seconded by Tyler Bierman, motion carried.

Tyler Bierman motioned to approve the December bills, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

none

**New Business:**

**Private Spraying Costs**

Chris Hemen suggested that the fee charged by the county for private spray jobs be updated. Currently, we charge \$10/acre for jobs that are 10 acres or more (plus chemical). Anything under 10 acres, we charge an hourly rate of \$100 plus chemical. We have a difficult time figuring out bills that involve a large area, but the customer wants us to spot spray (for example, we may cover a 40 acre pasture, but only spray a total of 10 acres). A few possible solutions were discussed. Chris Hemen will compile the suggestions so they can be discussed at the next meeting.

**Annual Township Meeting**

Still planning on having the annual meeting after the Equalization meeting in March. Chris Hemen will get the exact time and date.

**Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:**

The annual Weed & Pest Conference will be in Aberdeen this year February 19-21. The three Weed & Pest employees will be attending all three days. Chris Hemen will register any members of the Weed Board that wish to attend the Thursday banquet and Friday sessions.

**Other Matters:**

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 11:30AM at the Brown County Courthouse Community Room.

Tyler Bierman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Duane Jark, 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