



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

1019 1st Ave SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Present: Duane Jark, Dennis Feickert, Dennis Wiedebush, Mark Hoven
Absent: Mark Hoven

Duane Jark called the meeting to order.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Mark Hoven, motion carried.

Dennis Wiedebush motioned to approve the June minutes, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Mark Hoven motioned to approve the June bills, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

2019 Mosquito Grant

Brown County was awarded \$15,000 by the SD Dept. of Health as part of a grant to enhance their mosquito control program and the board discussed what to do with the funds. Chris Hemen mentioned that he would like to use the funds to replace our last old mosquito fogger, however there are some communities that don't qualify for a grant and need assistance with mosquito control. Chris suggested using \$10,000 of the grant for the fogger with the remaining funds to come out of the existing Weed & Pest budget. It was agreed that Chris Hemen would get price quotes on a new fogger and work on how to divide the remaining funds between the mosquito accounts that didn't qualify for the grant.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

2 more townships have had us spray their ditches this month

The 2nd round of ROW spraying is under way as of today

Mosquitos are a big problem in many areas – we have been selling more larvacide than usual this year, and we have been applying barrier treatments (Tempo) for a few people

Other Matters:

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest office (there will be no August meeting due to the Brown County Fair). If the Millum building is not available for use at that time, the meeting will be moved to the Weed & Pest shop.

Mark Hoven motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Feickert, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

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

Chris Hemen
Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor