



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

1019 1st Ave SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401

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

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 April minutes, seconded by Troy Knecht, motion carried.

Dennis Feickert motioned to approve the April bills, seconded by Mark Hoven, motion carried.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Brown County Speedway Mosquito Control

Chris Hemen asked about having the county treat the racetrack weekly for mosquitos. Since we are already spraying the Richmond Lake Youth Camp, he thought we could add it to the same invoice. Mark Hoven suggested that the Weed & Pest dept. dip for mosquito larvae before treating. It was also suggested that Chris check with Kurt Smith at the fairgrounds to see how he feels about mosquito fogging.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

The cold weather has slowed the weed growth a bit this spring. So far, Weed & Pest has sprayed bridges and rip-rap, shoulder kill for the highway dept., landfill fences, county buildings & highway shop yard, and the Granery trails. We have also sprayed for mosquitoes at the Groton football field.

Upcoming jobs we have include dandelions at the fairgrounds, township bridges (with broadleaf herbicide only), and one private job for sure and possibly a 2nd. We're hoping to start on county ROW spraying next week. We have also been asked to spray one township this spring as soon as we can, hopefully next week.

Other Matters:

none

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 11:30AM at the Weed & Pest office. If the Millum building is not available for use at that time, the meeting will be moved to the Weed & Pest shop.

Troy Knecht 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