

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:08, April 3, 2011 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Heath Greenough, John Bogner, Loyd Thomsen, Terry Hammel, Joe Faulkenburg, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the minutes to the Feb. meeting was made by Heath Greenough and 2nd by John Bogner.

Old Business: Nina Steinmetz, supervisor, reported on the State Weed and Pest Conference, held in Huron, in Feb. The county did receive three grants from the state commission – ULV Grasshopper Sprayer (applied with Custer Co.) \$4,000 - Hoary Cress Spraying project, \$5,200 and State Matching funds, \$4,125. The Notice of Responsibility to control was printed in the local papers in March, twice. A colored smaller size copy of “The Invader” (newsletter about invasive species) was shown to members. Newsletter will be printed in April and inserted in May.

New Business: All board members need to turn in the automatic deposit of pay form to the auditor’s office. The Weed and Pest office will be sharing a booth with the Extension office at the Hot Springs Spring Fling, April 9, 2011. Samples of locally and state noxious weeds were on display at the meeting and will be “grown” in the office to help with identification education. It was suggested to invite Ron Moering, Dept. of Ag, to come next year to assist with answering questions. Nina Steinmetz will be attending the SISMA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference, April 18-19 in Spearfish, SD. Heath Greenough motioned to purchase weed models for \$135.00 from the Montana State University for educational use. John Bogner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Loyd Thomsen motioned to have the summer meeting times to stay at 1:00 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Bogner.

Next meeting is May 5, Thursday, 1:00 PM in the Courthouse Jury Room. Motion for adjournment made by Terry Hammel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Bogner.

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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