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The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 5:00, Oct. 5, 2010 at the Fall River County 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Joe Falkenberg, Heath Greenough, John Bogner, Terry Hammel, Robert Novotny, and Nina Steinmetz. Visitors to the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeBoer, Jerry Wendorff, and Mariann Slavik. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the minutes and budget to the last meeting was made by Heath Greenough and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Bogner.

Open Discussion: Quality Weed Control, J. Wendorff and M. Slavik, expressed to the attendees their frustration with conversation they had had in County commissioners meetings and with board members. Comments were added about state open record laws. S. DeBoer added to the discussion advice on positive business practices.

Old Business: Heath Greenough motioned to renew Scotch thistle to the locally noxious weed/declared pest designation. John Bogner, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Discussion continued on field bindweed not being renewed and the possibility of classifying all thistles into one group. Heath Greenough motioned to go to the district meeting and see about having all thistles in one group for locally noxious weeds. John Sides seconded the motion. Nina Steinmetz reported on the BHFS Pine Beetle meeting, held Sept 24. Will be asking the County Commissioners to create a declaration of nuisance on the pine beetle. The Cheyenne River Salt Cedar / Leafy Spurge project is in its final stages. We were able to do clean up from the Wyo. Border to about 5 miles east of Edgemont and will apply for additional funding to continue.

New business: November 3, is the District Wee meeting, in Sturgis. Jerry Wyatt tabled the Landowner Verification of Need from till the next meeting. Heath Greenough seconded the motion. Terry Hammel motioned to table the Office space project indefinitely due to county budgeting. John Sides seconded that motion. Nina Steinmetz gave a short report on a "Pulling it Together" grant she is working on with Andy Canham and landowners in the northwest corner of

the county for noxious weed control. Nina also showed a sample of a thank you note and future correspondences she will be sending out to Fall River County landowners.

Next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4, 2010 at the Fall River County jury meeting room.

Motion for adjournment made by John Sides and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heath Greenough.

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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