

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00, February 3, 2011 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Heath Greenough, Loyd Thomsen, Terry Hammel, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the minutes to the last meeting was made by Terry Hammel and 2nd by Loyd Thomsen.

Old business: Clarification was given on the number of state noxious weeds South Dakota can have. There is no set number. The board was shown a draft of the newsletter that is being created for print this spring. The suggested title , SD Weed Hunter was liked by many members. Nina S. explained results so far from the prairie dog survey that was sent out to many Fall River Co. landowners. 521 surveys were sent, 10% returned. Most applications are being done by the landowner and 22 landowners were willing to have mapping done. More details can be obtained from the office.

New business: John Sides made a motion to set the 2011 spray prices as follows: Contact spraying for government contracts - \$65/hour plus cost of chemical w/ 10% mark up. Private landowner w/ Verification of need form, Mosquito Fogging, and PERC machine: \$67/hour plus cost of chemical w/10% mark up. The enforcement rate spraying will stay the same as last year. Discussion was held on beginning of year landowner notices, the number of day for re-inspection and follow through on declarations of infestation. Nina S. is to use her discretion to fine items for the silent auction at the State Weed and Pest Conference.

Next meeting is scheduled for March. 3, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Motion for adjournment made by Loyd Thomsen and 2nd by Terry Hammel.

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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