

Fall River County Weed and Pest Board
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The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00 PM, March 4th, at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Bogner, Terry Hammel, John Sides, Dusty Jager, Joe Falkenberg, 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 John, Bogner. The February budget sheet was reviewed.

Old Business: John Bogner made the motion to pay the following dues for the year 2010, SD Association Weed and Pest Supervisors,- \$50.00, Association of SD Weed and Pest Boards - \$100.00 and SISMA - \$50.00. Motion 2nd by Terry Hammel. Nina Steinmetz reported on the 2010 Grasshopper Gathering held on March 2, at the Edgemont Fire Hall. There was a good turn out of 20 landowners and 3 landowners that asked for information to be sent to them. APHIS was the main presenter and gave an estimation of cost for possible work for grasshopper spraying. Additional information can be obtained from the Weed and Pest office. The purchase of a field laptop was approved by the County Commissioners and will be purchased in the next week. All payments are in for the Salt Cedar Project and plans are in the works for traveling the Cheyenne River to do follow-up work.

New Business: Notice for bids for right-of-way spraying for the county will be posted March 2 and 9th, with bids due on March 16th. Bids will be opened at the March 16th County Commissioners meeting and a decision being made at that time. A motion was made by John Bogner to remove a 75ft land border from the Enforcement lien that is on the C Mykris property, in Fall River County for the SD Department of Transportation Right-of-Way. 2nd by Terry Hammel. The Dept. of Transportation will provide appropriate documentation for this action when they do the title work. Nina Steinmetz reported on grants that the office is working on for funds to be used to cost share spraying for landowners battling noxious weeds. The office is also working on a spraying contract for the SD Department of Transportation. Dusty Jager passed out 2009 Weed Control booklets for Rangeland and Noxious Weeds of SD. No public input or attendance at the meeting. Next meeting is April 1st at 1:00 PM at the Fall River County Courthouse Jury Room. Motion for adjournment was made by Terry Hammel and 2nd by John Bogner.

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary
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