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The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00, May 5, 2010 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Joe Falkenberg, Heath Greenough, Loyd Thomsen, Dusty Jager, Robert Novotny, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the minutes to the last meeting was made by Joe Falkenberg and 2nd by Loyd Thomsen.

Old business: The storage/containment shed improvements were okayed by the County Commissioners with Barker Concrete receiving the contract. We are waiting for State Department of Ag. to approve the plans for the concrete floor before beginning construction. The Weed and Pest Office is mapping and spraying hoary cress found in right-of-ways and working with Buffalo Gap National Grasslands on areas of hoary cress that need to be mapped and sprayed. No new board members to date.

New business: Loyd Thomsen made the motion to move Richard Strehlow to the 2nd year level of pay for part time help starting on May 1st.2010. Motion seconded by Heath Greenough. Nina Steinmetz reported on the PERC machine test site. We did see control happening at 8-10 minutes at a site on prairie dogs. Machine scheduling seems to be best in early spring and last fall. The Fall River County mosquito fogger has been calibrated and is ready for the 2010 mosquito season. Update on grasshopper control: Need to keep a look out for new hatches. APHIS will be here in late May to start surveying.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2010 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Motion for adjournment made by Heath Greenough and 2nd by Loyd Thomsen.