

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:10, Aug. 11, 2011 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Bogner, John Sides, Terry Hammel, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Jerry Wyatt made a change to the July minutes, Loyd Thomson was not present. Motion to approve the minutes, to the July meeting with the change, were approved.

Old Business: New board members were not present but their names were added to the roll, Wayne Hageman and Wade Wilkins. The Fall River Co. commissioners approved the exchanging of the 2009 Ford F250 (Sheriff Pick-Up) for the 2004 Ford F250 ( W/P pick-up) The difference in value will be taken out of the Weed and Pest budget. Magnetic decals will be ordered for the doors. Nina S. reported on the Fall River County Fair booth. About 30 visitors stopped by to look at noxious weed samples and the PERC. The Airplane flying scheduled for the week of July 11, in the east Oelrichs area was a successful and we found that many areas had been treated. The office will plan to do a second flight over the central and southwestern end of the county in Aug.

New Business: Leasing options of Weed/Pest equipment will be visited about more at the next meeting, so samples of other lease agreements from other counties can be looked at. Two possible conferences that the supervisor and board members may be interested in are August 25 – Grassland Field Trip – Prairie Dogs – French Creek Campground an October 5-6 – large scale Disturbances in the Black Hills – Deadwood. Nina S. and John Sides presented articles on “Dirt Road maintenance Spreads Invasive Plants” and new weed identifications, Velvety Gaura and Kudzu

Other Business: Board members shared citizen concerns on roads that needed extra attention for puncture vine and field bindweed and areas of noxious weeds that were in question.

The next meeting is to be September 1, Thursday, 1:00 PM – Fall River County jury meeting room

Motion to Adjourn made by John Bogner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Hammel.

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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