

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00, July 7, 2011 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Heath Greenough, John Bogner, John Sides, Joe Falkenberg, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the minutes to the June meeting were approved.

Old Business: The Weed and Pest staff is still working on setting up the Grasshopper workshop now looking at August for a presentation month. APHIS will send a representative to help with the presentation for Fall River and Custer Counties. So for the Weed and Pest spray staff has covered 120 miles of ROW roads, spraying for mostly Canada thistle and Common Mullein. A few test spots have been sprayed for field bindweed. Correspondence for the year, we have sent 91 notice letters and have 35 to still be sent. The Airplane flying is being scheduled for the week of July 11.

New Business: Only a slight change requested to the Commissioner for the Weed and Pest budget. It is still undecided if we will be sharing a full time office staff with the youth advisor/ extension. Salt Cedar has been found on Shep's Canyon Creek. All landowners were notified. Black Henbane was found in Red Canyon, it is new to our watch list. Jerry Wyatt presented names of 2 new possible weed board members, Wayne Hageman and Wade Wilkins. Nina S. reported that the BH Forest Service Contract had been increased to assist in the spray efforts in the burn area on Forest Service.

Other Business: Board members expressed an interest in seeing if the Weed and Pest Pick-up could be traded with the surplus sheriff pick-up. Joe Falkenberg and Nina S. will check into the situation. Also discussed the possibility of leasing to landowners the use of the PERC and grasshopper sprayer.

Heath G. motioned to change the next meeting to Aug. 11, Thursday, 1:00 PM – Jury Room (2nd Thursday due to the Fair), John Bogner seconded.

Motion to Adjourn made by John Bogner and 2nd by Heath Greenough.

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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