

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

August 9, 2012 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:17 p.m., August 9, 2012 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, Heath Greenough, John Sides, Joe Falkenburg, Wade Wilkins, John Bogner and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting was made by Heath Greenough and seconded by John Bogner.

Old Business:

The abatement form for the Mykris property was signed off by all board members present. Copy of the abatement will be filled with the county.

Supervisor, Nina Steinmetz, reported on the Fall River Co. Weed and Pest booth that was at the 2012 county fair. There were over 50 participants in the weed id. challenge. Betty Russow of Hot Springs was the adult winner and Sydney Miller of Hot Springs was the youth winner. We visited with over 60 fair goers in the 3 days and identified two drop off plants.

New Business:

The Weed and Pest office asked for project ideas for this year's grant writing opportunities. Board members suggested proposal for assistance to landowners for weed control in the 2012 burn areas, leafy spurge control along the Cheyenne River with continued salt cedar spot spraying and creek spraying for Indian Creek and Horsehead Creek.

Nina Steinmetz shared how the contract spraying is going due to the extreme dry conditions.

Board advised that with the leaving of the part time sprayer, Richard Strehlow, that we ask the Commissioners to open up applications this fall for new sprayer help to assist with prairie dog applications and winterizing of equipment.

Heath Greenough made a motion to sign off on a weed control plan submitted by Powertech (USA), Inc., from Edgemont. John Sides seconded the motion.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012 – 3:00 p.m. at the Fall River County jury room.

Motion to adjourn made by Heath Greenough and seconded by John Bogner

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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