

## FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

November 1, 2012 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00 p.m., November 1, 2012 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Joe Falkenburg, Wade Wilkins, Nina Steinmetz and guest: Wayne Childers . All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting was made by Joe Falkenburg and seconded by John Sides.

### Old Business:

Nina Steinmetz has forwarded 3 new trailer quotes from business to board members earlier in the week. John Sides then made motion, that the board recommend to the County commissioners to purchase the larger trailer with the warranty and a Trade-in for our old trailer from Goldies Auto and Trailer Sales, Hot Springs, SD. Seconded by Wade Wilkins.

There were about 500 fall newsletters sent out on Oct. 29, in cooperation with the NRCS tree order form.

### New Business:

Jerry W. and Nina S. conducted interviews for part-time spray help last week. Of the 3 applicants interviewed, Mike Heller will be our suggested hire to the county commissioners at their next meeting Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

The supervisor is planning a airplane ride to be able survey the amount of Salt Cedar that is growing in areas along the Cheyenne River that are very difficult to get to. She is also working with Pennington Co. to write a grant for application and spray along the Cheyenne River for next spring.

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – District 4 meeting – Rapid City, SD – Jerry W. and Nina S will attend.

Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - BH Regional MPB Legislators and community leader briefing – Rapid City.

Wednesday , Dec. 5 – BH Digital Mapping Asso. Conference – supervisor is planning on attending with FRC GIS department.

Wayne Childers asked the Board what they could do to help the issue of prairie dogs encroaching from BLM land on to his lease ground. After listening to Mr. Childers circumstances, the supervisor will go and GPS the dog town and help determine the size and location of the town and then draft a letter of support for the landowners to the BLM and see what can be done yet in this year to help with control of pests.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012 – 2:00 p.m. at the Fall River County jury room.

Motion to adjourn made by Wade Wilkins and seconded by John Sides.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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