

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING
April 4, 2013 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by Vice-President John Sides at 2:04 p.m., April 4, 2013 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Wayne Hageman, John Bogner, Joe Faulkenburg, Nina Steinmetz and guest, Bob Novotny. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting was made by John Bogner and seconded by Wayne Hageman.

Old Business:

The Notice of Responsibility to Control was printed in the county's official newspapers twice and a copy is printed in the Spring Weed and Pest Newsletter. Nina Steinmetz has not collected enough information for the purchase of a Banner / Table covering and will continue to research the idea. The spring 2013 newsletter was reviewed. Mailing should happen by April 12, 2013.

New Business:

Bob Novotny visited about the weed program on the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands and the working agreement between the county and the BGNG. The Grasslands also has a researcher doing work on Salt Cedar.

Wayne Hageman made a motion to give a \$250 Sponsorship to SISMA for support of the Invader. John B. seconded the motion.

John B. made a motion to keep the 2013 sprayer and lease fees at follows: Gov. Contracts, \$65/hr plus chemical cost: Private landowners w/verification of need form, \$67/hr plus chemical cost: mosquito fogging, \$67/ hr plus chemical cost: PERC, County staff, \$67/ hr – Lease, \$20/hr or \$100/ day plus a \$200 deposit: Grasshopper sprayer, County staff, \$67/ hr – Lease, \$30/hr or \$150/ day plus a \$200 deposit.

If have enough interest will conduct a calibration clinic in May.

Up coming dates: April 9, 2013 there will be a SD Mosquito Conference, in Ft. Pierre and a booth for the Spring Fling, April 27, at the Mueller Center for public education. The Weed and Pest staff is making plans to attend both.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, May 2, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. - Fall River County Courthouse jury room.

Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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