

## FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

March 6, 2014 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 2:09 p.m. March 6, 2014 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Joe Falkenburg, Heath Greenough, 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 Joe Falkenburg and seconded by Heath Greenough.

### Old Business:

Nina Steinmetz reported on the private applicator training February 12 at the Mueller Center was well attended.

Jerry Wyatt and Nina Steinmetz reported on the State Weed and Pest Conference 2014 in Aberdeen. Fall River County received one of the four grants requested: \$25,000 for continuing control of Salt Cedar and also qualified for the commission reimbursement grant for \$5,900.

The Fall River County Commissioners approved the advertising for additional spray help at their meeting and ads will start to run on March 18, 2014.

Board members shared public concerns on prairie dog issues, Common Mullein and Russian Olives having a rules hearing to be put on the locally noxious list.

### New Business:

The Notice of Responsibility to Control will be printed in the county papers for the next two weeks.

The 2014 Spring Weed and Pest Newsletter will be printed and mailed by March 14. We are working with Fall River Conservation District this year for information, mailing labels, and postage.

John Bogner made a motion to sponsor the cost of printing 50,000 copies of the Invader for the 2014 edition. John Sides seconded the motion. Nina Steinmetz will need to take this motion to the commissioners for final approval.

The Weed and Pest Staff will be attending the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Black Hills Area Botanist & Ecologist Workshop in Rapid City on March 13<sup>th</sup> at no cost to the county.

Heath Greenough motioned to have a booth at the Spring Fling, April 12, at the Mueller Center. Cost will be \$60.00. John Bogner seconded the motion.

The Board will be writing a letter of resolution to the Game, Fish and Parks requesting greater control of noxious weeds (Salt Cedar) on their property.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, April 3, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. the Fall River County jury room.

Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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