

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

January 5, 2016 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 2:00 p.m. January 5, 2016 at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, Joe Falkenburg, Wayne Hageman, John Sides, Bob Novotny, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting was made by John Sides and seconded by Bob Novotny.

Old Business:

Update on the Salt Cedar Challenge Grant – the Cheyenne River has is being worked from the Wyoming Border to the town of Oral. Both foliar and bark treatments have been applied. All major stands have been treated including stands on the Angostura Dam area. We are in the process of now scouting and treating areas that can only be reached on foot as very steep banks and deep canyons.

The Watch Property Maps are coming along. Currently there are 18 properties that will be closely monitored in May.

Commissioners did approve a wage change for Karen Jamison as asked by the Weed and Pest Supervisor and 4-H/Youth Program Advisor.

New Business:

Motion made by Wayne Hageman to accept the present slate of officers for 2016: Jerry Wyatt – President, John Sides – Vice-President, Nina Steinmetz – Secretary. John Sides seconded the motion.

Jerry Wyatt signed to have Scotch Thistle renewed on the locally noxious weed list that is to be turned into the State Commissioners for approval.

Nina Steinmetz will be attending commercial recertification on Jan. 11 and Feb.11 in Rapid City, SD. The private applicators recertification is set for March 2, 2015 - 6:00 pm at Canyon Cottage, State Home, Hot Springs, SD. Weed and Pest will be setting up a booth display and provide coffee and cookies.

Nina Steinmetz will be attending the following workshops and booths:

Cheat Grass Control Workshop – Jan. 14 – Chadron College

Black Hills Stock Show State Weed and Pest Booth – Feb. 2, 2016 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

State Weed and Pest Conference is Feb. 16-19 in Aberdeen, SD. Bob Novotny and Nina Steinmetz will be attending.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, March 1, 2015 – 2:00 p.m. the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office. Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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