

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

March 1, 2016

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board Meeting was called to order by Vice President John Sides at 2:15 p.m. March 1, 2016 at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office. Attending members were Joe Falkenburg, Wayne Hageman, 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 Joe Falkenburg and seconded by Wayne Hageman.

Old Business:

Supervisor reported on attending the following workshops and booths:

Cheat Grass Control Workshop – Jan. 14 – Chadron College – very interesting ideas on control ideas

State Weed and Pest Conference is Feb. 16-19 in Aberdeen, SD. Bob Novotny and Nina Steinmetz attended. County received one of three competitive grant proposals - \$41,000 for Common Mullein Assistance. Grant begins April 1, 2016. Also received the 50/50 contractual grant. There were number good speakers at the conference. Nina shared with the board the Salt Cedar power point that she presented at conference.

Board discussed outstanding bills and Weed Supervisor will be sending out monthly notices and visit with Fall River County Auditor if a late fee can be applied to overdue bills.

New Business:

Upcoming events that the staff will be attending:

Private Applicators Recertification: March 2, 2016 6:00 Canyon Cottage, State Home – Hot Springs

BH Botany Ecology Workshop: March 10, 2016 - GFP Outdoor Center – Rapid City

Black Hills Conservation Leaders Meeting: March 23, 2016 – Custer, SD

Spring Fling – Informational Booth: April 23rd – Mueller Center – Hot Springs

Motion was made by Wayne Hageman and seconded by Bob Novotny that a letter be drafted to landowners about prairie dog encroachment and the process for reporting to the County and to SD Game, Fish and Parks.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 2:00 p.m., Fall River County Weed and Pest Office.

Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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