

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

Minutes

July 6, 2017

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by Jerry Wyatt, President at 2:00 p.m. July 6, 2017 at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office. Attending members were Bob Novotny, Joe Falkenburg, John Sides, Wayne Hageman, Nina Steinmetz and Telca Paprocki, Buffalo Gap National Grasslands Rep. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting were made by Joe Falkenburg and seconded by John Sides.

Old Business:

Staff continues to visit the Watch List Properties and has new landowners for a few properties. Information was shared about potential weed problems for these properties. ROW spraying for the first round of coverage is almost completed. Applicators will be going to problem areas or areas that we receive calls of concern about.

Reimbursement grant available: \$6,000 from the county budget. It will be a 50/50 herbicide reimbursement grant that will begin April 1, 2017 thru September 11, 2017. Minimum reimbursement will be \$15.00. Landowners will need to turn in receipts and complete an application form to be considered for the grant.

Fall River County will receive Mosquito control grant for surveillance, \$5,000 and for control, \$5,000.

Supervisor Nina Steinmetz is still working on Prairie Dog Law change letter to be sent to Lance Russell.

New Business:

Joe Falkenburg made a motion to request that Baby's Breath and White Horehound Mint be listed as emergency county noxious weeds. John Sides seconded that motion. Letter will be drafted and sent to the Department of Ag.

Joe Falkenburg made a motion to have an Weed and Pest educational booth at the Fall River Fair, Aug. 3-5 in Edgemont and to purchase gift certificates for the weed identification contest. Wayne Hageman seconded that motion.

The week of July 10th or July 17th Weed and Pest will be scheduling a airplane flight for spotting weed infestations.

The next meeting will be August 1st at 2:00 P.M. at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office. Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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