

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

Minutes

May 2, 2017

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by Jerry Wyatt, President at 2:00 p.m. May 2nd, 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 Bob Novotny.  
Old Business:

The Spring Newsletter was mailed April 23<sup>rd</sup> and included the Fall River Conservation Newsletter. Will look into using an offsite publisher to do the fall newsletter.

The mosquito workshop was held the morning of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The fogger has been calibrated and ready for use.

The Fall River County Commissioners approved a reimbursement grant for \$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.

Supervisor Nina Steinmetz did not have any new information on how to change present Prairie Dog laws but will continue to research. Joe Falkenburg motioned to write a letter to Lance Russell about making changes to the state law so it would read the same as a noxious weed issue. John Sides seconded the motion.

New Business:

Staff has started to visit the Watch List Properties and has new landowners for a few properties. Information was shared about potential weed problems for these properties.

The District 4 weed training will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Game, Fish and Parks Outdoor Center in Rapid City.

The next meeting will be July 6th 2nd 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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