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Fall River County Weed and Pest Board Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 4 - 2:00 PM

County Courthouse - Courtroom

Tentative Agenda

Meeting Called to order by _____ at _____

Additions to the Agenda.

Motion to approve last set of minutes and Budget report: _____

Old Business:

- Mosquito Count- Done for the year trapping
- Update about Court Case.

New Business:

- Herbicide Jug Recycling – Rapid City – Sept. 6th
- Addition of new Locally Noxious weeds – Bull thistle and Musk thistle
- Grants Funds update
 - County \$6,000 - Prairie Dog Poison reimbursement.
 - County \$6,000 - FR Landowner Herbicide reimbursement.
 - Baby's Breath - \$5,000
 - Hat/Indian Creek - \$15,000
 - Salt Cedar - \$15,000
- Grants for 2019 –
 - Leafy Spurge –
 - Common Mullein-
 - Reclamation of Prairie Dog town

Next Meeting Oct. 2nd, 2018 - 2:00 PM – County Courthouse

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

August 21, 2018 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 2:07 PM August 21, 2018 at the Fall River County Courtroom. Attending members were John Sides, Joe Falkenburg, Wayne Hageman and Nina Steinmetz. Bob Novotny entered meeting at 2:30 PM. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting were made by John Sides and seconded by Wayne Hageman .

Old Business:

Watch Properties updates were giving and discussed. After a lengthy discussion a motion was by John Sides and seconded by Wayne Hageman to file a Declaration of Infestation on property Tract A of WDRPI-SD055 Subdivision, SECS 17 & 20, TWP 7, RG8. Jim & Patty Watkins for an infestation of Common Mullein, August 21, 2018. Board Member's vote: Jerry Wyatt – Yes, Joe Falkenburg- Yes, Wayne Hageman- Yes, John Sides – yes. Motion passed.

The airplane was completed August 20th to scout for weeds. Letters will be sent as needed.

The board's request of \$6000 from the Weed and Pest Budget be used for a 50/50 herbicide reimbursement grant for Fall River landowners was approved at the Fall River Commissioners meeting August 21, 2018. Notices of grant programs will be posted throughout the county. Receipts dated from May 1, 2018 through November 1, 2018 for range and pasture will be accepted.

Nina Steinmetz presented the August 14, 2018 Prairie Dog Count conducted by Ron Moehring, SD Dept. of Ag. and N. Steinmetz, for the Henderson property and at that time the 80% reduction was achieved. After much discussion John Sides so moved not to Abatement at this time and to continue surveillance of property so that a commitment of continued control is achieved. Seconded by Wayne Hageman. Board Member's vote: Jerry Wyatt – yes, Joe Falkenburg- yes, Wayne Hageman- yes, John Sides – yes. Bob Novotny – yes. Motion passed.

New Business:

Reminder that any empty herbicide container that landowners would like to have recycled need to be to the Weed and Pest shop by Sept. 5th for transportation to Rapid City on the 6th.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the Fall River County Courthouse - 2nd floor Jury Room. Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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