

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

Minutes

April 2, 2019

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 2:00 p.m. April 2, 2019 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were John Sides, Wayne Hageman, Bob Novotny, Joe Falkenburg, and Nina Steinmetz. Also in attendance was Telca Paprocki, Buffalo Gap National Grasslands Representative. 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:

The Fall River Weed and Pest Board has received a grant from the South Dakota Resource Conservation and Forestry for 50/50 herbicide reimbursement for landowners that border Black Hills National Forest and the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands.

The Black Hills Botany Ecology Workshop was held March 9, 2019 at the Game, Fish and Parks Outdoor Center in Rapid City by Weed and Pest staff. Topic on conservation and science, principles of soil health, and influences of precipitation on bison weights were a few of the presentations.

Weed and Pest staff also attended the Black Hills Invasive Plant Partnership meeting March 23, 2019 at the Game, Fish and Parks Outdoor Center in Rapid City. Received a boot bush station that will be used as a display at public events to educate the public on leaving invasive weed seed where they are found.

New Business:

The Notice of Responsibility to Control will be printed in the newspapers starting on April 8<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks and will also be printed in the Weed & Pest Newsletter.

Joe Falkenburg made a motion to keep the 2019 Fall River County Contract Spraying rates the same as 2018. Seconded by Wayne Hageman. Rates are posted at the Weed and Pest Office.

John sides made a motion to allow Nina Steinmetz, Weed and Pest Supervisor to use best judgment for items for the newsletter and to increase the newsletter to two sheets. Seconded by Bob Novotny.

The next meeting will be May 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex. Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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