

## FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

July 6, 2023 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:10 PM, July 6, 2023 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were Bob Novotny, Joe Falkenburg, John Sides, and Nina Steinmetz. Telca Paprocki, Buffalo Gap Grasslands representatives were also in attendance. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting were made by Joe F. and seconded by Bob Novotny.

Old Business:

Watch Properties update – was discussed to move forward with steps to try and get Baby's Breathe put on the locally noxious list for Fall River County for 2024. Board members shared location of properties of concern that supervisor will visit this week if they have not already received a Step 1 – Voluntary compliance letter.

Updates on ROW Spraying – 1/2 of the way around the County road system. At this point we are spot spraying using the Right of Way truck and a UTV. Still working on ground kills on the edges of bridges and auto gates.

Mosquito Trapping report – very low numbers at this point - started fogging June 13 for Buffalo Gap and Oelrichs.

The Fall River Extension Service can now administer the Commercial Applicator's Tests. They ask that an appointment be made for a testing date and time.

New Business:

Educational booth will be set up at the Fall River County Fair – Aug. 2-5 – Edgemont, SD  
Reminder that registering for GF&P Prairie Dog Control Assistance is open till Aug. 15.

The next meeting will be September 8, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. at the Fall River County Weed and Pest South Annex. Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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