

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING Minutes

November 16, 2023

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00 PM, November 16, 2023 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were Bob Novotny, John Sides, Joe Falkenberg, and Nina Steinmetz. Julie Wheeler, Buffalo Gap National Grasslands, was also present. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda, minutes, and grant funding budget of the last meeting were made by John Sides and seconded by Bob Novotny.

Old Business:

District 4 Meeting – Nov. 8, 2023 – Rapid City – was attended by Nina S. and Ken O.

Estimated totals for the Fall River Landowner Reimbursements were discussed and checks are planned to be written and mailed by December 8th.

Grant proposals for 2024 , Common Mullein and Baby's Breath, were turned in.

New Business:

Joe Falkenberg made the motion to continue to have the following invasive weeds renewed for Fall River County, Dalmation ToadFlax, Bull Thistle, Musk & Plumeless Thistle and to add Baby's Breath as a new locally noxious for Fall River County. Motion was seconded by Bob Novotny.

2023 Weed and Pest Conference will be in Spearfish, SD, Feb. 14-17, 2024. Nina Steinmetz and Wayne Hagamen will be attending.

At the December 7th Fall River Commissioner meeting, a request will be put in for Jill Oesche to be added to the Weed and Pest Board 2024.

The next meeting will be January 4th, 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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