

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

Aug. 15, 2024 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by Bob Novotny at 1:06 PM August 15, 2024 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members, Jill Oeschle, Wayne Hageman, Nina Steinmetz, and guest, Robin Moser. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting were made by Wayne Hageman and seconded by Jill Oeschle.

Old Business:

Pasture Walk was held June 22 – Whitney Preserve, Bev's Bunkhouse – 12 in attendance plus presenters. A few topics include: Top 10 questions about trees, Deer Protection, Native and Invasive grasses and forbes, and a "Pasture Walk". All comments were very positive.

Fall River Co. Fair Weed and Pest Booth was set up July 31st through Aug. 3rd, in Edgemont, SD.

Mosquito Surveillance and Fogging will be wrapping up the end of August.

There has been 2 new Prairie Dog complaints turned in, in the last month.

New Business:

The FR Weed and Pest Department is looking at a Seasonal Part-time Applicator for Prairie Dog Applications only. Wage depending on experience.

Herbicide jug recycling will happen Sept. 11, 2024 in Rapid City. The department will be making home visits to pick up landowners jugs for recycling. If there any Fall River landowners interested in this service, they need to contact the Weed and Pest office before Sept. 6th.

The next meeting will be Sept. 5, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex. Meeting adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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