

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

January 2, 2025 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President John Sides at 1:00 PM, January 2, 2025 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were Joe Falkenburg, Wayne Hageman, Jill Oechsle, Robin Moser, Nina Steinmetz, and guests, Susan Henderson, Dave Zimina, Telca Paprocke and Julie Wheeler. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting (November) were made by Joe Falkenburg and seconded by Wayne Hageman.

Old Business:

2024 Fall River Grant reimbursements will be sent as soon as all grant funds are received. An estimated \$41,000 will be distributed to 68 landowners.

All Prairie Dog Complains have reported back for the last 2 months of applications.

New Business:

Joe Falkenburg motioned to keep the slate of officers the same as 2020: John Sides, President, Wayne Hageman, Vice-President, Nina Steinmetz, Secretary. Jill Oechsle seconded the motion.

Nina Steinmetz will present an end of the year 2024 report after the State Conference.

Joe Falkenburg motioned to keep the 2025 spray rates the same as in 2024.

The Weed and Pest staff will be attending the following events:

- Black Hills Stock Show State Weed and Pest Booth-TBA- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Weather permitting – Supervisor only.
- Supervisor Recertification class are being held on-line.
- State Weed and Pest Conference 2025 – Feb. 18-21, 2024. Robin Moser volunteered to attend with Nina S.
- Private Applicators Recertification Class - January 22nd and February 12th and March 19, 2025 – 12:30-3:30 PM - Hot Springs South Annex - being provided free of charge. Contact the Weed and Pest or Extension office for more details and if planning on attending.

There will be no February meeting. The next meeting will be March 6, 2025 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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