

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

Nov. 7, 2024 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President John Sides at 2:04 PM, November 7, 2024 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members, Jill Oeschle, Bob Novotny, Joe Falkenburg, Nina Steinmetz, and guests, Robin Moser, Susan Henderson, Dave Zimina, Mick Stoddard, and Cindy Bruson. 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 Bob Novotny.

Old Business:

Reviewed prairie dog complaints and requests for assistance. The County has 3 on-going surveillance towns (towns with formal complaints filed) All three have had communication with the Board about their 2024 fall applications. At this time no declarations are needed. Supervisor will continue to monitor monthly .

1st notice volunteer weed watch letters are still being sent to landowners to encourage a fall application if possible and that an early spring application is encouraged.

Reimbursement grants for 2024 – landowners need to have copies of receipts turned into the Fall River Weed and Pest ASAP or contact the office.

New Business:

Bob Novotny made a motion to request that Robin Moser be added as a member the Weed Board. John Sides seconded the motion.

2025 SD Weed and Pest Conference will be Feb.18-21, 2025 in Huron, SD. We need to have members in attendance to receive grant funds.

The Fall River Extension Service will be providing Private Applicator Training at the South Annex in 2025. Tentative dates are January 22nd, February 12th, and March 19th. More information to come.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2, 2024, 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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