

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

Oct. 17, 2024 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President John Sides at 1:00 PM October 17, 2024 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members, Jill Oeschle, Bob Novotny, Joe Falkenburg, 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 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 with landowner communication about their application efforts and one on-going surveillance that has had no communication of application work being done. Any landowners with no communication, at this time, will have compliance letters sent certified mail so that landowners will be assured they have knowledge of the next meeting of the Weed and Pest Board for discussion of their application efforts before possible enforcement letters are signed.

Reimbursement grants for 2023 – landowners need to have copies of receipts turned into the Fall River Weed and Pest by October. 30, 2024.

New Business:

Motion was made by Joe Falkenburg and seconded by Bob Novotny to request for locally noxious weed designation of Common Mullein and Houndstongue. Both weeds expire the end of Dec. 2024.

The Weed and Pest office will be moving back into the office space to the right of the South Annex. The South Annex door will be the main entrance.

Nina Steinmetz, supervisor, will be working on a 2025 Competitive grant application for control of Curly Cup Gumweed.

Yellow Bluestem has been spotted and an application for removal in Fall River County, north of Maverick Junction.

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 Nov. 7th, 2024 at **2:00 P.M.** at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex. Meeting adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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