

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

April 2, 2026 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by Vice-President Wayne Hageman at 1:00 PM, April 2, 2026 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were Joe Falkenburg, Robin Moser, Bob Novotny, Jill Oechsle, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting, and budget review of March 2026 was made by Joe Falkenburg and seconded by Bob Novotny.

Old Business

Private Applicators Recertification Class will be held April 15, 2026 - 12:30-3:30 PM - Hot Springs South Annex. Please call if you are needing to attend.

Prairie Dog updates on properties with signed complaints:

Henderson / Brunson –had not received confirmation of delivery as of April 2, 2026 – cannot start day count for enforcement till we have confirmation.

Skendzel/Trent – to continue monitoring; Watts/ Highland Cemetery - to continue monitoring; Koehler/ Tierney – to continue monitoring.

Robin M. and Nina S. attended the BH Botany Ecology Workshop in Rapid City, March 13, 2026. Workshop was well attended and had many interesting tables at the Organizational Fair.

Nina S. also attended the Forest Management Workshop – Managing Today’s Forests for Tomorrow’s Challenges.

New Business:

Motion made by Bob Novotny to fill an Abatement of the Watkins Property from 2021. Jill Oechsle seconded the motion.

Pasture Walk and Talks –May 14, 2026 – Prairie View Church – 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Lunch will be served. RSVP is requested to the FR Weed and Pest – 605-745-5047 or the FR Extension – 605-745-5133.

No Public Comment

No need for Executive Session.

Next Meeting - May 7th, 2026 - 1:00 PM – Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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