

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting

City County Building, Suite 221

520 3rd Street

Brookings, SD

January 17, 2018

Steve Olson called the Weed Board Meeting of the Brookings County Weed & Pest Board to order at 1:00 P.M. Those in attendance were Steve Olson, Tim Bauer, Randy Meyer, Joel Ripley, Stephne Miller and Misty Moser.

There was one item added to the agenda: Jeff Lounsberry added to new business.

Old Business:

Weed & Pest Conference –Is in Rapid City February 14-16, 2018 Tim Bauer will be attending with me; Joel Ripley will be on standby if I need him to go.

Annual Meeting- is March 12, 2018 at the Swiftel Center in conjunction to towns and townships; start time is 10:00 A.M. hope to see you there.

Gophers- We had a great amount of participation with the gopher program this year. We ended up with 2030 gophers turned into townships.

County Road Spraying expense- Handout

Employees- Brock Swartos and Gary Egeberg will be coming back this spring. Denny Carmichael has reported that he will not be returning to the Weed Department.

New Business:

Motion to continue Township Spray Program- Joe Ripley made the motion and Randy Meyer seconded the motion. Brookings County Will be continuing the Township Spray Program this year.

Chemical Bid- Hand out

Recertification- Gary, Mike, Brock, and Misty Moser will be going to Sioux Falls for gopher certification in February.

Motion to continue the Gopher Program-Randy Meyer Made a Motion to continue the gopher program and Joel seconded the motion. Brookings county Will be continuing the Gopher program this year.

Request for Locally Noxious Weeds- Weeds that were expiring this year off the locally noxious list Steve Olson is chairperson and need a signature to keep these noxious weeds on the list.

Jeff Lounsberry- Misty Moser received a visit from Jeff Lounsberry he need spray records because of a complaint in the county. Misty Moser gave him the spray records and we are out of the investigation.

Meeting Adjourned @ 2:00P.M.

Next Meeting is March 12, 2018 in conjunction with the towns & Townships meeting at the Swiftel Center @ 10:00 A.M.