

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

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April 25, 2023

Steve Olson Called the April 25, 2023, Meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 1:00 P.M. Those in attendance were Randy Meyer, Steve Olson, Misty Moser, Kelly Vander Wal, Joel Ripley, and Tim Bauer.

Steve called for any additions or corrections to the agenda. there were none, motion by Tim Bauer to approved and seconded by VanderWal.

Minutes approved as written, motion by Randy and second by Joel Ripley.

**Old Business:**

**Budget** – Misty Handed out a copy of the Budget, the board had some questions misty answered the questions. A motion was made to approve the budget Tim Bauer approved and Randy Meyer second motion passed.

**Towns and Townships/annual meeting** – Misty asked the board what their thoughts were on the Annual meeting all board members thought it was a great meeting. VanderWal suggested we switch up the speakers a little but otherwise heard positive feedback. Steve Olson suggested we get the fish and wildlife or conservation officer next year for a speaker. Misty will be looking into that.

**DOT Gopher Contract** – Misty stated that We received the DOT gopher contract for the 2023 season.

**New Business:**

**DOT Contract-Brookings County** weed & pest got the DOT spraying contract this year 2023 for \$34,750.00. The Commission Department has signed the Joint Powers agreement at the April 18, 2023, commission meeting. we will start spraying as soon as we see weeds.

**Township/ Contracts-** Misty stated that that we have 12 townships signed up to have the weed department spray. And 13 townships are participating in the gopher program.

**Vehicles-** everything started up great this year so far so good. 2005 Sterling is back at the shop fixed ready to run.

**Employees-** Misty stated that we have 4 employees again this year, 2 truck drivers and 2 ATV drivers. And that the truck drivers are back already, and ATV drivers will start back in the middle of May.

Tim Bauer made Motion to adjourn, and Randy Meyer seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is September 14, 2023, time, and place to be determined.