

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 3, 2023.

520 3rd Street, Suite 210
Brookings South Dakota 57006

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Steve Olson Called the August 3, 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, Tim Bauer and would like to welcome Stacy Steffensen.

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

Minutes were approved by Meyer second by Vanderwall after adding Joel Ripley as an attendee to the April 25,2023 weed & pest board meeting.

Old Business:

DOT Misty stated that the crew has been done spraying the DOT for 1month. Board is glad to see the good progress on weeds this year.

TOWNSHIPS done spraying no real issues. Misty asked the board if any township board members came to them with a concern there were none.

Vehicles- CAN AM started on Fire July 5th it is a total loss we are expecting a check for \$7,300.00 to put towards another CAN AM 1 year newer. The Dealer cannot get a 2022 CAN AM anymore. There was a motion made by Bauer and seconded by Vanderwall to replace the 2022 CAN AM with a 2023 CAN AM using the insurance check. There was talk about budgeting for a HONDA 4-wheeler for the year 2025 budget misty will bring that info to budget hearing in 2024.

EMPLOYEES ATV crew will be leaving the week of August 14 to go back to school. They may be able to come back and help various days of the week if they have free time. this is ok with the board if the guys check in when they come and when they are done for the day.

New Business:

Enforcements thistles are everywhere at this time of the year it is a problem. Neighbors call me when thistle seeds are flying. Misty has talked to, and handed letters to landowners they tell me they can't get in there to take care of the thistle problem. There are drones that can come and spray rent a bush hog.

We will rewrite a letter to use on these landowners who choose not to control the noxious weeds.

City of Bruce the weed department has finished spraying the sewer ponds for cattails. And this will be a 3-year project.

FSA/NRCS Misty stated that she will send letters that she sends landowners to FSA or NRCS so that they are on the same page as the weed department.

Adjournment Randy made a motion to adjourn, and Bauer seconded at 2PM

Next Meeting is September 14,2023