

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting & tour of SW Area County Roads Thursday, September 08, 2022.

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Steve Olson Called the September 08, 2022, Meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 1:00 P.M. Brookings County Weed Shop 422 Western Ave, Brookings, SD 57006. Left the Weed and Pest Shop and went to the Valley restaurant in Volga, SD, where the Meeting resumed.

Those in attendance were Randy Meyer, Steve Olson, Misty Moser, Larry Jensen, Denny Carmichael, Tim Bauer and Joel Ripley.

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

Minutes were not approved as written, Date change from May 4,2021 to April 7,2022 motion by Tim and second by Randy.

Old Business:

Chemicals –Misty talked about the chemicals and stated we should be able to get buy with what chemical we have in the shop for the fall run. Misty suggested we switch up chemicals for next year so that the weeds do not get immune to the chemicals, and we will have no control.

Budget – Misty talked about the budget we have kept all lines in the green except the chemical which misty will ask for contingencies later in the year.

Employee update – Misty stated that the ATV drivers last day was August 2022 they both plan on coming back next spring.

New Business:

Townships- Misty stated that the townships will be getting a letter asking them to get their spraying applications in to me earlier than they are used to, so that we can plan better know how much chemical we will need to purchase for the 2023 spraying season. We brought in 16, 061.82 from townships for the spring run.

County Roads/ Cattails- Misty stated that all county roads are finished for the spring run and the total cost is on the handout. The weed and pest department has sprayed cattails and we know there is going to be weeds next spring so if it is dry, we will use milestone in the areas we sprayed cattails to control the weeds.

Equipment- Gray sterling is acting up again needs a starter that is in the highway shop getting fixed. Otherwise, everything seems to be working great. The can am 4-wheeler is working great also.

Surplus- Misty stated that the 1997 international did sell for \$2,500.00 August 11, 2022, and is still sitting at our shop supposed to be picked up on Friday September 9, 2022.

Misty will also surplus again 2 500-gallon tanks that didn't sell.

Left the valley restaurant to go on the Tour of the SW corner section of Brookings County. Our tour wrapped up back at the Weed shed by 3:15 PM.

Joel Ripley Motion to adjourn and Randy Meyer seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is December 8, 2021 @ City County Building @ 1 P.M.