Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting, Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

520 3rd Street, Suite 210 Brookings South Dakota 57006

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Steve Olson Called the December 15, 2021 Meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 3:00 P.M. Those in attendance were Randy Meyer, Steve Olson, Misty Moser, Larry Jensen, and Tim Bauer.

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

Minutes approved as written, motion by Larry and second by Randy Meyer.

Old Business:

Vehicles – Misty Talked about the 2014 4 wheeler that sold on public surplus. The 4-wheeler sold for \$2,650.00. The Pickup sold to a person from Minnesota, and the person brought it back because the original title mileage didn't match the odometer on the dash. We put back on surplus and resold it with unknown miles; it sold for \$1,625.00. We still have one truck that needs to be repaired because it is overheating, that should be done before May. Misty handed out a vehicle list to board members.

Towns and Townships/ annual meeting – Misty talked about the townships and how many have paid for the first run and how many townships are left to Pay for the fall run. Also handed out a sheet of the money that has been paid in from townships thus far. Misty also talked about the annual Towns and Townships meeting. The board is on board with paying for coffee and rolls for the annual meeting.

County roads - Misty handed out the County road spread sheets and explained what it had cost to spray county roads, And what the cost is per mile.

Chemical and chemical bid – Chemical is going up. Farmers know this but everything is going up, the board made a motion to change the bid opening dates so that we can have the information at the annual Towns and township meeting. Tim Bauer made the motion and Randy Meyer seconded. The board discussed the use of freelex.

New Business:

DOT- Misty asked the Board if we were going to bid DOT in the 2022 year, we will meet as a board and go over the contract.

Employee Update- Weed department has 2 truck drivers. Misty stated she would like to hire 1 more truck driver and 1 ATV driver.

West Nile – Misty handed out paper work for west Nile. Board commented that there was maybe 1 or 2 mosquitoes they had noticed.

Action to update chemical containment - Misty handed out paperwork on a containment that would hold up to 2 250 gallon totes.

Tim Bauer Motion to adjourn and Randy Meyer seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is February 14, 2022 @ 10 AM at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center.