

Brookings County Annual Weed & Pest Board Meeting

March 2, 2023

BCOAC 2810 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave S

Brookings, SD

1:00PM

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Steve Olson Called the march 2, 2023 meeting to order @ 1:00 PM.

Approval of agenda Deidrick approved and Olson 2<sup>nd</sup>. approval of the minutes Charlie Olson approved and spencer Deidrick 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Misty spoke to the towns and townships about communication please call email text if there is a concern. Misty also stated that she needs to know if the townships have questions or would like her to attend any township meeting, please let her know. Misty stated that the reason we have these meetings is so that you as townships get the information you need and can ask questions. Another reason is that the weed and pest department gets a grant this is one of the qualifiers that make this happen.

Bob Hill Brookings County Emergency Management spoke on covid kits and covid keep your records from storm damage pictures document everything.

Jeremiah Phelps South Dakota State department of Ag. Spoke on bio control and noxious weeds and weeds to be on the look out for Common Mullen is a big one that has become more abundant in Brookings County.

Brian Gustad and Stacy Steffensen spoke on Rural Access infrastructure and the projects scheduled to start this summer. There is a meeting on March 9, 2023, townships are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Marty Stanwick Brookings County sheriff spoke on the scams going on in and around Brookings please be smart in giving out your information. Marty also talked about the jail and thanked the taxpayers for the jail. There have been 35-37 inmates' level daily things seem to be going great.

Misty Thanked all the speakers and suppliers for door prizes, Bel brands, Valley Queen Cheese Marty Stanwick and called for door prizes. Misty also thanked BCOAC for everything they have done. Thanks next annual meeting is February 29, 2024. Motion by Ripley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.