

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting

City County Building, Suite 210

520 3rd Street

Brookings, SD 57006

March 04, 2020

Steve Olson Called the March 04, 2020 Meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 2 P.M. Those in attendance were, Randy Meyer, Joel Ripley, Tim Bauer, and Misty Moser, Larry Jensen.

Steve called for any additions or corrections to the Minutes, or agenda to amend, and an addition.

1. Gopher program add on in old business#4
2. SDDA Weed and Pest Grant to old business # 5

Old Business:

Mosquito Program- the Weed and pest board is continuing the mosquito program again this year. Joel Ripley made a motion Tim Bauer seconded. Motion carried

Township spraying program – Tim Bauer made a motion to continue the spray program Randy Meyer Seconded. Motion carried. Townships are asking for a spray rate per mile we will continue working on this for the 2021 year.

Annual towns and township meeting 2020- we will have a backpack sprayer to give as a door prize it has been hanging in or shed for many years.3 sets of 3 for gopher traps, Marty will bring some door prizes also.

Gopher Program- Randy Meyer made a motion to continue and Larry Jensen seconded.

State Weed and Pest Grant- our grant this year will be approximately \$4,300.00, Last year the grant was \$6,200.00.

New Business:

Annual Weed and Pest conference 2021- is located in spearfish next year. Got some new things out of the conference.

Employees- ½ and ½ position has been interview and waiting on background check to extend the offer. The board asked about Denny Carmichael wanting to know if he is willing to come back as the weed enforcement officer.

Chemical Bid – were opened on March 4, 2020 in the finance office. The board has made a motion to accept all bids with Vandiest supply being the priority; Ag First and Ramsdell's Joel made a motion to accept all bids Randy Meyer Seconded. Motion carried.

Joel Ripley made a motion to adjourn, Randy Meyer Seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M. Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is March 5, 2020 @ 10.00 AM.