

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting, NW tour of County Roads Thursday, September 09, 2021.

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Steve Olson Called the September 09, 2021 Meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 5:30 P.M. 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 approved as written, motion by Steve and second by Tim Bauer

Old Business:

Fish and Wildlife Grounds –Misty talked about the thistle problem and stopped at the 201st Street and 459 AVE. (County Road 1) location to show the Board what the Fish and Wildlife entity is going for when they seed in the land. Usually this will take up to 4 years to get to this point.

Townships – Misty talked about the townships and how many have paid for the first run and how many townships are left to spray for the fall run. Also handed out a sheet of the money that has been paid in from townships thus far.

County roads - Misty reported that the total for County Roads spraying in 2020 was \$46,574.81. We sprayed the majority of the county roads with Graslan L.

Vehicles (Report Handout) - Misty handed out a list of vehicles in the Weed & Pest department. The Board has agreed to surplus the 1984 GMC 1 ton motion made by Randy Meyer and Tim Bauer seconded. The Board also decided to surplus the 2014 Polaris Sportsman 570, a motion was made by Larry Jensen and Randy Meyer seconded. We will replace the 570 Polaris Sportsman with the ATV that is in the 2022 budget.

Chemical- Misty asked the board for direction on chemical. The Board asked for a list of chemicals that are approved to be used on ROW'S and the prices of the chemicals.

New Business:

DOT- Misty asked the Board if we were going to bid DOT in the 2022 year; the Board said yes.

Denny Carmichael- Denny talked about his summer and the contacts that were made. See handout.

Employees- ATV Drivers have left for the season. Jon is hoping to come back next year, Logan is gone for the year and planning to return next year. Mike and Ben are our Highway/Weed positions. They will be going to Highway in middle of October if not before, weather and work load depending.

West Nile paperwork- Misty handed out west Nile paper work, see handout.

Joel Ripley Motion to adjourn and Randy Meyer seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is December 2, 2021 @ City County Building @ 3 P.M.