

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting

Brookings city county Building

520 3rd Street, Suite 210

Brookings, SD 57006

January 15, 2021

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

Steve called for any additions or corrections to the agenda to amend, there was on in the heading of the agenda, should have read January 15, 2021 motion by Larry Jensen approved and seconded by Randy Meyer.

Minutes were approved motion made by Joel Ripley and seconded by Larry Jensen.

Old Business:

DOT –Misty talked about the Dot and how the 2021 year went and that we received \$662.50 for gopher contract, this was mainly in the spring. Randy Meyer made a motion to continue the DOT Gopher program Larry seconded. Misty explained the spring spraying season we sent in a bill for \$10,601.08 and fall spraying season we sent in a bill for \$4,156.05. Fall was a little less than normal because of lack of employees. Joel Ripley made a motion to continue to the DOT Spray Program Randy Meyer seconded.

Discussion on seasonal employees/ Employees– Misty stated that we have 6 interviews for the split full time position on Thursday January 21 -22, 2021. Misty said that she will have 2 split positions, 2 ATV drivers Denny Carmicheal and myself for the summer 2021.

Annual Meeting/ District Meeting/ 2021 weed and pest conference- Misty reported that the Towns and Townships have voted to cancel their Annual Meeting, due to covid. Tim Bauer made a motion to cancel our Weed and Pest board Annual meeting for the year 2021Randy Meyer seconded it. District meeting was cancelled. Misty said the weed and pest conference out in spearfish was cancelled.

Chemical Bid: Misty said that chemical bid would be going out we will be opening up bids March 2, 2021 in the Finance office @ 2PM.

New Business:

Budget- Misty let the board know that she was over for expenses in supplies and materials line but the overall budget was in the green.

Spray Program- Randy Meyer made a motion to continue the spray program Larry Jensen seconded.

Gopher Program- Joel Ripley made a motion to continue the gopher program Randy Meyer seconded.

Recertification- misty stated there is no more fee exempt license it now cost the individual \$35.00 for the license and \$10.00 per category you may need for your applicator's license.

Joel Ripley made a Motion to adjourn, and Randy Meyer seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M. Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is March 16, 2021 @ City County Building @ 3 P.M.