

## Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting

City County Building, Suite 210

520 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Brookings, SD 57006

January 17, 2019

Joel Ripley called the January 17, 2019 Meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 1 P.M. Those in attendance were, Randy Meyer, Joel Ripley, Tim Bauer, and Misty Moser.

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

1. Corrected the dates in Minutes

2.

### Old Business:

Annual Weed and Pest Meeting waiting on a date to meet with the Township Board and Brookings County Weed and Pest Department is getting quotes for Caterers' for the food. I have a speaker lined up for the meeting. Also will be presenting a plan to the townships for the 2019 spray season at Annual Meeting.

Gopher Report- Total gophers thus far, still waiting on some townships to report. There has been 1169 gophers reported from townships.

County Road- Spraying expense was \$21,935.73 this year keep in mind this is for spot spraying.

Equipment Orders- I have ordered the Pickup unsure when we are to expect it? We have the Kubota at the shop; working between a couple different companies for the spray system on that and the pickup spray system. We will be looking at surplusing the black Chevy pickup.

### New Business:

Spray Program- Randy Meyer made a motion to continue a spray program Tim Bauer Seconded the motion for the 2019 season. I have heard from a few townships about the Townships individualized spray program. Will have more information at the Annual weed and pest meeting with the townships.

Gopher Program-Randy Meyer made a Motion to continue the Gopher Program and Tim Bauer seconded the motion for the 2019 season.

Recertification- Mike Andreason, Mitch Lang, Gary Egeberg and Misty Moser will be attending Recertification at the Days Inn in Brookings on Thursday January 24, 2019 all day.

Chemical Bid-The Board has made the decision to Bid local for our chemical bid again this year, and we will bid more than just one chemical.

Annual Conference in Huron SD- Misty Moser and Tim Bauer will be attending February 20-22, 2019 2 rooms have already been reserved. Tim Bauer and Misty Moser are the only ones that are going as of now.

Joel Ripley made a motion to adjourn, Tim Bauer Seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned At 2:30 P.M.

Next Meeting will be **March 8, 2019 @ 12:00 P.M., @ the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center**  
**Hope to see you all there.**