

Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting

Brookings County Weed and pest office

418 Western Ave.

Brookings, SD 57006

February 2, 2026

Steve Olson Called the February 2, 2026, meeting of the Weed & Pest Board to order at 3:00 P.M. Those in attendance were Randy Meyer, Steve Olson, Misty Moser, Tim Bauer, Paul Johnson, and Doug Post.

Steve called for any additions or corrections to the agenda to be amended, Misty stated there were none.

Agenda approval Tim Bauer made the motion and Randy Meyer seconded.

Minutes February 2, 2026, stand approved as read.

Scheduled agenda items:

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Supervisor position- Misty Submitted her resignation letter and will continue to work until February 16, 2026, will be her last day. Steve Olson asked well now what is going to happen? Commissioner Doug Post stated he did not know about this, and it is too early to say anything of any plans and such. Doug stated this will be talked about in executive session. The board thinks that the County should keep the Weed and Pest department it is a great program.

Board Member Elections- in 2025 the board elections were Steve Olson as the Chair and Tim Bauer as the vice Chair. Secretary has always been Misty Moser. The Board Stated we could just keep the current positions as is. Randy Meyer made the motion to keep board appointments as is, Paul Johnson seconded.

Annual towns and Township meeting February 26, 2026-Misty stated that she had met with Terri Pritchard, and set the agendas for February 26, 2026, annual weed & Pest board meeting in conjunction with towns & townships. Misty stated she will be meeting with the Townships on Wednesday to go over what Brookings County will be paying for. Misty asked about door prizes, the board stated that there would be no door prizes they were brought on to keep the public involved and stay at the meeting and no one would stay. So, there will not be any door prizes this year. Misty handed out the cost of the meal and County's portion of the annual meeting meal.

Chemical Bids- Misty also stated that we have six chemical dealers interested in submitting a bid. Located in the Brookings County commission office Across from the Secretary. Misty stated that the

chemical bids are scheduled to be opened on February 17, 2026, in the city county building in Room 221 at 10:30 AM.

Employee- Misty stated that currently there is two ½ & ½ truck drivers they do an excellent job and they know their job we in the weed department worked well together. The board asked what it takes to hire an ATV driver? misty stated they needed to take the test and pass for certain categories to obtain a commercial applicators license, then there is the training which can be quite extensive. Sometimes this can take months. Paul Johnson asked what we are going to do with the funds that are left within this department. There was no answer given.

Randy Meyer made a Motion to adjourn, and Paul Johnson seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M. Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is February 26, 2026, at the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center starting at 10 AM with the Towns & Township annual meeting and Weed department at 1PM.