

## Brookings County Weed & Pest Board Meeting

Brookings City County Building

520 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 215

Brookings, SD 57006

May 4, 2021

Steve Olson Called the April 07, 2022, 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, Larry Jensen, and Joel Ripley.

Steve called for any additions or corrections to the agenda to amend, there was none.

Minutes were approved motion made by Larry Jensen and seconded by Randy Meyer.

Scheduled agenda items:

Ron Moering a representative from Mid Dakota Management introduced himself. Ron stated that he will be the contact person if there are any weeds that were missed on the DOT roads to contact him his phone number is on record at the office if there is a complaint. Misty will give the number to the individual as requested.

Jim Cooper is a concerned citizen. Jim was talking about using this chemical Graslan L and that the Weed Department should not spray by his place; He would prefer if the Weed Department would use 2,4-D Amine. Jim signed a paper that the Weed Department would spray 2,4-D Amine around his property.

### **Old Business:**

**DOT** –Misty talked about the DOT and explained that we did not receive the contract this year, that Mid Dakota Vegetation got the contract this year. Gopher bid: Misty has not heard anything yet.

**Chemicals/ containment:** Misty stated that we received our chemical containment that will hold our chemical. Misty suggested to the Board that the Weed Department should order the chemical for the first run that way we should not be short on any chemicals. Board agreed to do this.

### **New Business:**

**Employee update:** Misty stated that we have 2 4-wheeler drivers and 2 truck drivers we are full staffed for this year. Misty plans on bringing the ½ & ½ guys back April 28, 2022.

**Budget FY2023:** Misty went over the budget and the Board approved the budget to presented. Motion made Randy and Larry seconded the motion.

**Equipment:** Misty stated that the 2000 sterling truck had quite a few repairs, total as of now \$5000.00. Misty will be having Dave get every truck looked at and make sure they are all in working order.

**Townships-** Misty stated that there were 8 townships participating in this year's spray program so far. The Board asked if we could get a better idea on which townships were going to have the Weed Department spray earlier in the year. Misty stated that she would investigate this and try and find a different alternative.

**Spot spray/ Solid spray-** townships asked if we could solid spray every weed in the ROW'S. Board said where there were weeds we will do the best we can, but we will practice spot spraying.

Joel Ripley made a Motion to adjourn, and Larry Jensen seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 P.M. Next Brookings County Weed Board meeting is September 8, 2022 Fall tour time to be determined.