**Buffalo County Annual Weed Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 28, 2023**

Present were Lee Sinkie, weed supervisor, Donita Loudner, Jeff Fuegen, Rich Coleman, as well as members of the county.

Lee Sinkie called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM.

Jeff Fuegen made a motion to accept the agenda, Donita Loudner second. All voted aye.

Donita Loudner made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Jeff Fuegen second. All voted aye.

Also present was Jeremiah Phelps, SD Dept of Ag and NR program technician.

Jeremiah Phelps gave a presentation on state and local noxious weeds. Slides were presented for identification and control.

Lee Sinkie noted that the state will have a hearing on adding wild parsnip to the noxious weed list. This hearing will be April 18th in Pierre.

Review of board members as well as official newspaper was completed at county board meeting in January.

There was discussion in regard to county right of way spraying for the spring and summer 2023 as well as a notice. Jeff Fuegen made a motion to approve John Fanning for county spraying. Donita Loudner seconded the motion. Lee will reach out to John for arrangement. All voted aye.

Vacant weed board position was discussed. Donita Loudner made a motion to offer the position to Dana Douville. Jeff Fuegen seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Lee Sinkie presented the annual dues for Assn of SD County Weed and Pest.

Lee Sinkie reviewed the recent state weed and pest conference as well as dates for the 2023 conference to be held in Spearfish SD.

The next weed and pest board meeting will be May 2nd 2023 at 12:30 pm.

Jeff Fuegen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rich Coleman seconded the motion.