

Buffalo County Annual Weed Board Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2023

Present were Lee Sinkie, weed supervisor, Donita Loudner, Rich Coleman, Dana Douville, Tanner Grohs, Brian Roduner.

Lee Sinkie called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

Donita made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Dana. All voted in favor.

Donita made a motion to approve reimbursement to highway department for labor and fuel in the amount of \$3360.00 for right of way spraying. Second by Brian. All voted in favor.

Brian made a motion to approve the dues in the amount of \$75 to SD Weed and Pest Supervisors, second by Donita. All voted in favor.

Lee reminded all of the upcoming weed and pest conference in Spearfish February 21 through the 23rd.

Upgrades to spraying equipment was discussed. There is a potential leak in current spraying tank. Upgrading equipment to install on new truck was discussed. Potential suppliers for a new 1000 gallon tank are Ag Systems and C and R. Cost for new tank will be roughly \$2500. Much of the current equipment could be used from old spray rig. Dana suggested inspecting the rig at ft Thompson that BIA uses. Dana made a motion to pursue updating new gravel truck with new tank and other current equipment on old spray truck. Second by Brian. All voted in favor.

Donita made a motion to continue with musk and plumeless thistle as our local noxious weed list. Second by Brian. All voted in favor.

The next weed and pest board meeting to be determined.

Dana made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brian seconded the motion.

Attested:

Approved:

Lee Sinkie
Buffalo County Weed Supervisor

Donita Loudner, Chairman
Buffalo County Weed Board