

BARNES COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD
Regular Meeting
December 13, 2017

Attendance: Jake DeVries, Pat Hansen, Jamen Windish, Derek Bruns, Dave Vareberg, Lloyd Wieland

Chairman Derek Bruns called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes of the September 20, 2017 meeting were distributed. Dave moved to approve the minutes. Jake seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Financial reports were presented by Pat Hansen. Dave moved to approve the financial reports. Lloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Jamen reported he tried to contact someone concerning CRP reimbursement for weed control but has been unable to reach anyone.
4. Jamen reported that they made repairs to the trailer. Everything is winterized and ready to go for next year. We will likely need to replace all of the sprayers next year. Don retired.
5. Jamen reported on Chad Wendell's beans. The state said it could be a year before they get their reports done. Jamen has not heard from Chad for awhile.
6. Discussion was held concerning township spraying next year. The County approved the budget increases including the purchase of a new pickup to use for spraying. We will no longer reimburse townships for spraying. Jamen would like to try and spray all the townships twice next year.
7. Jamen provided information from the State bid on pickups. The County gave us \$52,000 for equipment. That should easily cover the cost of the equipment. Jamen will go to all of the local dealers to see if they are able to come close to the State bids. Jamen will have the numbers for the next meeting to be approved.
8. Discussion was held concerning the Annual Meeting. Jake agreed to attend. He will complete the forms. Jamen will reserve rooms.
9. Derek asked if Jamen attends any shows. He participates in the Wintershow and a show in Jamestown. He goes to other meetings if asked.
10. The next meeting will be held January 31, 2018 at 8 AM at the County Shop.
11. Dave moved to adjourn. Jake seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hansen, Secretary