

BARNES COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD

Regular Meeting

April 9, 2024

Attendance: Jamen Windish, Pat Hansen, Jamie Smith, Pete Paulson, Joel Zietz, Beth Didier, Mark Schlotman, Bob Wieland, Bill Walker - Guest

Chairman Jamie Smith called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes of the February 2024 meeting were distributed. Beth moved to approve the minutes as correct. Mark seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Financial reports were reviewed. Due to errors in the reports it was not approved. The Board acknowledged they received it.
3. Jamen reviewed the two chemical bids that were received. Mark moved to take Nutrien's bid. Joel seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Jamen reported the side by side has been repaired. It runs but not well. Jamen questioned if we want to sell it or keep it. A new one runs between \$21,000 and \$30,000. Beth moved to sell the side by side. Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried.
5. Jamen reported on the progress of the building. Jamen has a preliminary drawing.
6. Jamen reported Harley is coming back next year. Justin is also staying. Jamen has a listing posted for a sprayer.
7. Discussion was held concerning new requirements for reporting to receive LAP payments.
8. Discussion was also held concerning the danger of spraying the median on the Interstate.
9. The next meeting will be held May 14, 2024.
10. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hansen, Secretary