

BARNES COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD

Regular Meeting
December 10, 2024

Attendance: Jamen Windish, Pat Hansen, Jamie Smith, Joel Zietz, Bob Wieland, Beth Wieland

Chairman Jamie Smith called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes of the September 25, 2024 meeting were distributed. Bob moved to approve the minutes. Joel seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Financial reports were reviewed. There is no revenue report available.
3. Jamen reported that he purchased a shower for \$200 from Amazon.
4. Spraying for the year is completed.
5. Jamen provided a draft letter that he plans to send out to landowners concerning purple loosestife. He will send out the letter in the spring. Discussion was held concerning where it has been found. Suggestions for improving the letter were given by the Board.
6. Discussion was held concerning next years budget. There is a new pickup included in the budget. Jamen check with the auditor and was told that what we have received is the approved budget. Pete will check to make sure the revenues budgeted are correct. Jamen will replace the 2007 Dodge pickup. He has started taking the old pickup apart. The Highway Department is interested in the old vehicle.
7. Jamen reported that he will be attending the Annual Conference in Bismarck February.
8. Jamie was nominated and unanimously elected to serve as Chairman again in 2025.
9. The next meeting will be held January 14, 2025.
10. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hansen, Secretary