The October 21, 2014 meeting of the Custer County Weed and Pest Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Klinton Ritterberger at the Custer County Highway Department meeting room.

Present were Gary Woodford, Caley Buckert, Jim Lintz, Tom Patterson, Klinton Rittberger, John Button, and June Johnston. Also present was Dave Hazeltine and Ron Moehring.

All motions were approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Motion by John Button and seconded by Tom Patterson to approve last meeting’s minutes and this meeting’s agenda as presented.

A discussion was held about finding an alternate for the Weed and Pest Board, and there have been no interested individuals.

The board had a meeting with Ron Moehring from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture. They discussed the Hoary Cress problems that are in Eastern Custer County and the steps needed for Enforcement. The board also discussed different treatments for the Hoary Cress in this area.

An approval to apply for two grants from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture was motioned by Jim Lintz and seconded by Tom Patterson. These grants are, a competitive grant for assistance for the Hoary Cress issue, and a contractual grant used for the reimbursement of chemicals used in the county. These grants are due November 21, 2014, and will be awarded February 18, 2014.

There was also approval for travel to the South Dakota Weed and Pest District meeting held on November 5, 2014 in Rapid City. This approval was motioned by John Button and seconded by Jim Lintz.

A motion was made by Jim Lintz and seconded by Tom Patterson to set the next meeting on December 16, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. on a motion by Jim Lintz and seconded by Tom Patterson