

Custer County Weed and Pest Board

Meeting Minutes – August 1, 2022 Special Meeting

The August 1, 2022 meeting of the Custer County Weed and Pest Board was called to order at 2:01 PM by June Johnston.

In attendance were June Johnston, Tom Patterson (call in), Marci O’Connell (call in), Bob Smith (call in), and Mike Baldwin.

All motions were approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

New Business:

- Consideration on whether to issue a new Notice of Declaration of Infestation for property placed under enforcement in August, 2021:
 - Legal description of the property: Hard Scratch 20 Subdivision – Lots 3 & 4 in E½ SW¼ SW¼ Section 32, Township 3S Range 5E, B.H.M, Custer County, SD, 11 Plat 433.
 - Board discussed the history of noxious weeds on the property and recent inspections by Baldwin, Johnston, and Smith.
 - Baldwin reviewed recommendations he received from the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources on how to proceed.
 - Motion by O’Connell to issue a new Notice of Declaration of Infestation against the property and dictate that the landowners will have three days from receipt of the notice to voluntarily spray their weeds. If landowner does not spray their weeds within the allotted time, a commercial applicator will be hired to treat the property. Motion was seconded by Smith, motion carried.
 - Board requested that the notice be delivered by Custer County Sheriff’s office.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 2:17 PM.