Weed Board
Secretary Report
March 17, 2021

The Grant County Weed Board met on March 17th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grant County Courthouse Community Room. The meeting was called to order by President David Kruger. Present were: David Kruger, Tom Wollschlager, Joel O'Brien, Bill Street, Paul Johnson, Jeremiah Phelps, Steve Molengraaf, Misty Moser, Keith Goens, and Melissa Mueller. Secretary's report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Wollschlager.; seconded by O'Brien. Motion passed. Nation Mueller, Grant County Weed Supervisor, presented a copy of the 2020 financial summary to board members. Total weed budget is $112, 078. Mueller provided a Year End Spray report with the total miles covered and gallons used. Questions were received about where the chemical is purchased from- state or local. Chemicals are priced out. In the past Mueller has purchased some chemicals from Wilbur Ellis and some from VanDiest. A suggestion was made to price out Valley Ag for 2021. O'Brien made a motion to accept the budget information, Wollschlager seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:
Brenda Sievers with Dept of Ag. gave a report at the last meeting on complaints and enforcements. There is a 2-year-old complaint that has been enforced on the landowner. Mueller will continue to enforce weed control with the landowner.

New Business:
Paul Johnson with SDSU reported on control of Noxious weed in pastures and rangelands. Jeremiah Phelps with SD Ag reported on the weeds on the state noxious weed list.
The next weed conference will be in Mitchell. If interested in attending, let Mueller know. The district meeting has not yet been announced.

Other:
With Roger McCulloch retiring, Tim Rabe has been appointed to replace him. Members need to fill out W-4 forms and turn them in to Mueller.
Prior to adjourning, the election of officers was discussed. Wollschlager. moved and O'Brien seconded that officers stay the same in 2021 as they were in 2020. Motion carried.
O'Brien made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wollschlager seconded it.