Weed Board Meeting April 2, 2024 1:30pm

Meeting called to order at 1:32pm by Shawn Tabke.

Minutes were dispensed with.

**Budget** update – Expenses this year are some 'Help wanted" ads but few others.

**New Business** – State Spray bid. Figures were presented. Randy Ronning made a motion to approved submission of State spray bid as presented. Bob Ballard seconded; motion carried.

Employees 2024 – Shawn stated Don Offerdahl and Jakob Jerabek would be returning to work this summer. Also had three other applicants, one SDSU student, one Elk Point resident and two additional applications. All applicants passed their background check and would be hired as they passed their commercial pesticide exam. The SDSU student will start May 8<sup>th</sup>. Township Contracts – 10 of the 12 Union County Townships returned signed contracts.

Equipment – Shawn stated he has the weed trucks serviced, next will be Polaris 4x4 at Beresford, and finally the spray rigs. If not done, the SDSU student can take them in when he starts.

Feedback from Annual Meeting – Everyone liked the shorter meeting format. The turnout was good. Food was good.

**Old Business** – no old business

Randy Ronning made a motion to adjourn. Bob Ballard seconded. Motion carried.