



**WEED BOARD MEETING**

February 2, 2021

Tuesday-7:00pm

**Conference Call: Dial 406-497-6499**

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**Members Present :**

Mark Kambich, Doug Butori, Greg Ebner, Scott Haeffner and Frank Butori

**Others Present :**

John Moodry and Julie Montoya

# MINUTES

**1. Approval of January 5, 2021 Minutes :**

Doug Butori made a motion to approve January 5, 2021 minutes, Grey Ebner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**2. Public Comment:**

None

### **3. Federal and State Management Updates** :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- ❖ **BLM:**
  - Grant/Contract still in place
- ❖ **MDOT:**
  - \$20,000.00 Spring work
  - Apply for same amount as last year
    - \$43,000.00
- ❖ **FWP:**
  - Same amount of work
- ❖ **Billing:**
  - Everything has been billed out
  - Still waiting on payment from Metro & Parks & Rec Departments

### **4. Progress Report** :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- ❖ **Equipment:**
  - Any equipment in need of repairs are at the shop or on the list to be repaired
  - T-29 – Flatbed repair and replaced water pump
    - \$2,800.00
- ❖ **MWCA Conference** :
  - Virtual MWCA Conference on January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
    - John Moodry, Chris Chebul & Scott Haeffner attended
      - Very good and productive
    - Drone spraying of weeds
      - Very complicated/qualifications like a pilot license
- ❖ **Rural Non-Compliance Letters:**
  - Flint Creek: 80 % response/complied
  - Gregson Lane: 60% response/complied
    - Send certified letters this Spring

❖ **Railroad:**

John Moodry reported on the following:

- John had a good conversation with Amber
  - Amber has put them in non-compliance
  - John will draft up a non-compliance from Melrose to Silver Bow
    - Identify all the properties and put them on notice for non-compliance and if they don't do it, then we will go in and do the work and bill them for it.

❖ **Helicopter Spraying :**

John Moodry reported on the following:

- AV8-ORR Helicopter:
  - Check with Andy regarding spraying South of Divide
  - South of the Canyon into Melrose
  - Silver Bow Creek to Maiden Rock

❖ **Grant Application :**

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **RMF Grant Application :**
  - Forest Service in combination with FWP on the game ranges.
  - John sent a letter of support
  - Aerial Spraying

❖ **Spray Days:**

- Spray Days depending on COVID restrictions
  - Mask and Social Distancing

5. **Next Meeting Date :**

- ❖ Tuesday, March 2, 2021 @ 7:00pm
  - Conference Call







