



**WEED BOARD MEETING**

March 1, 2022

Tuesday-7:00pm

Weed Control Office: 25 West Front Street

**Members Present :**

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

**Members Absent:**

Scott Haeffner

**Others Present :**

John Moodry and Julie Montoya

# MINUTES

**1. Approval of February 8,2022, Minutes :**

Frank Butori made a motion to approve February 8, 2022, minutes, Doug Butori seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**2. Public Comment:**

None

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

- **United States Forest Service and Fish Wildlife and Parks** :
  - Discussed the USFS and FWP weed management plans reported at last months weed board meeting.
- **MDOT**:
  - John Moodry advised he will meet this month with MDOT
    - Discuss getting more funding for spring spraying, otherwise the weed control department won't start spraying until July.

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

John Moodry reported he received the following:

- **Noxious Weed Management Plans** :
  - Western Extreme Outdoors, LLC
    - Melrose Subdivision
  - Kerry O'Leary
    - Radium Ranch Subdivision -Beef Trail Road
  - Bill Markovich – Markovich Construction
    - Copper Fox Subdivision
- Discussed the Weed Management Plans for all three subdivisions and the board advised they need more detailed information to approve their applications.
- **Montana Weed Control Association:**
  - ❖ Southwestern Area Applicator Training:
    - John Moodry reported that Weed Control department crew attended the area applicator training on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, in Deer Lodge.
      - Received 6 credits for Commercial Applicator Training.

➤ **Summer Help** :

- John Moodry reported that he will be bringing back Tucker Winston and Ty Raiha at the beginning of April.

➤ **Rate Increase** :

- John Moodry requested an approval to increase the hourly spray rate from \$65.00 an hour to \$75.00.

❖ **Motion** : Greg Ebner made a motion to approve the rate increase to \$75.00 an hour. Frank Butori seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

## **5. Herbicide Bid Approval and Advertising** :

John Moodry reported on the Butte-Silver Bow Weed Control Board request for bids on the following herbicides:

1. 300 gallons of 2, 4-D Amine; 4lbs per gallon acid equivalent. Packaged in 2 1/2 gallon containers.
2. 120 ounces of Escort or equivalent
3. 20 gallons of Method 240SL Herbicide Bare Ground. Packaged in 2 1/2 gallon containers.
4. 20 gallons of Roundup Pro or equivalent. Packaged in 2 1/2 gallon containers.

John advised the request for bids will be publicized in the Montana Standard on March 9, 16, 23, 2022. The bid packet will also be mailed out to distributors. The sealed bids must be received on or prior to 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

❖ **Motion** : Doug Butori made a motion to approve request to accept the chemical bid to go out for bid. Frank Butori seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

## **6. Election of Officers :**

John Moodry requested the board to start the election of officers.

- Mark Kambich – Chairman of the Board/President
- Scott Haeffner – Vice Chairman/Vice President
  
- ❖ **Motion** : Doug Butori made a motion for Mark Kambich as Chairman of the Board/President and Scott Haeffner as the Vice Chair/Vice President. Greg Ebner seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 votes to approve and 1 against.

## **7. Next Meeting Date :**

- Tuesday, April 5, 2022.







