



WEED BOARD MEETING

May 3, 2022

Tuesday-7:00pm

Weed Control Office: 25 West Front Street

Members Present :

Doug Butori, Scott Haeffner, and Frank Butori

Members Absent:

Greg Ebner and Mark Kambich

Others Present :

John Moodry and Julie Montoya

MINUTES

1. Approval of April 5,2022, Minutes :

Frank Butori made a motion to approve April 5, 2022, minutes, Doug Butori seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Federal and State Management Updates :

- **MDOT:**
 - John Moodry advised he submitted contract for \$56,225.00
 - Hasn't heard anything back on contract.

- **Spray Days:**
 - Fleecer: June 29th -meet at south entrance
 - High Rye: June 30th – meet at old store

 - Beaverhead County Weed Days 2022:
 - Maiden Rock: June 16th @ 7:30am- Fishing Access
 - Melrose: June 22nd @ 7:30am- Melrose Bar
 - Dewey Cemetery: June 24th @ 8:00am-Quartz Hill Turn-off
 - Wise River: July 15th @ 8:00am- Wise River Fire Hall
 - Divide: July 22nd @ 8:00am- Blue Moon Trading Post
 - Wise River: September 10th @ 8:00am- Wise River Fire Hall
 - ✚ John advised the Weed department will be participating in these spray days.

- **Big Hole Watershed Meeting:**
 - John Moodry advised he attended the meeting on April 20, 2022
 - John spoke with USFS
 - In the process of hiring a crew
 - Plan on doing all their spraying in the fall

4. Progress Report :

- **Resignation Letter:**

- Ryan Richards resigned from his position with Community Enrichment/Weed Control.
 - Taking a job in Helena, Montana
 - Last day is May 19, 2022
 - Need to fill his position

❖ **Motion:** Doug Butori made a motion to accept Ryan Richards's letter of resignation and approval to send up request to fill the vacant position to the Human Resource department. Frank Butori seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

- **Summer Help :**

- Tucker Winston and Ty Raiha start on April 18, 2022.

- **Southwestern Area Crew Training 2022:**

- Whitehall Community Center- 11 North Division Street, Whitehall, MT
 - Wednesday, June 1 & Thursday, June 2, 2022 (8:00am-4:15pm)
 - Register @ www.mtweed.org
 - Cost is \$20.00 per person
 - 6 application credits

- **Herbicide Cost/Budget :**

John Moodry reported on the following cost for herbicides that we didn't request for bid on this year's herbicide bid packet:

- Curtail - \$52.60 per gallon
- Milestone- \$281.00 per gallon
- Tordon- \$48.80 per gallon

- **Budget :**

John Moodry reported on the following account balances to purchase the herbicides if needed this year:

- \$500.00 - .01 account balance
- \$15,000.00 - .03 account balance
- \$2,000.00 - .04 account balance

- **UPPR Non-Compliance Letter:**
 - John Moodry put together a non-compliance letter to send out to UPRR
 - Mapped areas of concern
 - 3 Assessment district areas
 - 50-60 different parcels

- ❖ **Motion:** Frank Butori made a motion to approve sending out the non-compliance letter to UPRR, Doug Butori made a motion to second the motion. The motion was approved.

5. Next Meeting Date :

- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @ 7:00pm.

