



**WEED BOARD MEETING**

June 4, 2019

Tuesday-7:00pm

Weed Control Office: 25 West Front Street

**Members Present :**

Mark Kambich, Scott Haeffner, Greg Ebner and Frank Butori

**Members Absent :**

Doug Butori

**Others Present :**

John Moodry and Julie Montoya

# MINUTES

**1. Approval of March 5, 2019 Minutes :**

Frank Butori made a motion to approve June 4, 2019 minutes, Greg Ebner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**2. Public Comment: (Limited to 5 Minutes) the board may not take action on any issue not listed on the Agenda:**

None

### **3. State and Federal Report :**

- John Moodry reported on the following:
  - **Fish & Game Spray Days** :
    - June 19, 2019 @ Fleecer – starting at the south side entrance.
    - June 20, 2019 @ Mt. Haggin – starting at the German Gulch side.
  - **Forest Service:**
    - Applying for grant fund money under the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP Program)
    - John had a great conversation with the Forest Service
    - Forest Service will have crews in Butte, Whitehall and Big Hole
  - **BLM:**
    - Used the County Grant Writer to submit the Assistant Agreement
    - Due by the end of May
    - \$25,000.00 – 2 year contract
    - John advised he is still waiting to hear back from them.

### **4. State and Federal Report :**

- John Moodry reported on the following:
  - Weed Department received the highway contract for \$41,525.00, starting July 1, 2019
  - \$18,500.00 for Spring Spraying
    - Behind due to weather, really pushing to get spraying done.

## **5. Progress Report :**

- John Moodry reported on the following:
  - Spray Days @ Beef Trail Area
    - June 6, 2019 & June 7, 2019
      - Sent out 36 letters to land owners to participate
      - Start at lower half of eastern side closer to Little Basin Creek Road
      - Weather permitting, rain in forecast
  - Good Guy Non-Compliance Letters
    - Sent out 38 letters, haven't had a very good response, only heard from about 5 land owners.
  - Dandelion complaints
  - Working on setting up a spray day @ the Maude S Trail with FWP, US Forest Service and the Kiwanis Rotary Club.
    - No date set yet, sometime this month
    - US Forest Service will have 2 crews to participate
    - BNSF will participate and have a spray crew
  - Weed Control Department Summer Help
    - Still need to hire 2 people for summer help
    - May advertise job separately from summer help
  - Discussed Reclamation and Weed Management Contracts
  - Discussed training and credits for licenses

## **6. Next Meeting Date :**

- Tuesday, July 2, 2019 @ 7:00pm



