

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting

Monday July 21, 2014

7:00PM

LOCATION: Weed Board Office, 502 Boeing Street, Port of Pasco

Call to order at 7:00 pm

Review and approve minutes from June 16, 2014 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Monthly Financial – Review of the June Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2013-2014 (to date & monthly) with Budget update /// set up an account for ROI from roadside spraying ///

Meetings & Events Attended – Municipal meeting June 18, Attendance down from previous year but meeting was well received, Benton City Chamber Meeting June 19, CWMA Meeting June 24

NEW BUSINESS

Benton County – Update on proposed options, discussion on meeting between Marv and Danny Downs. A meeting of the two boards is planned for the morning of Thursday Aug 7 – 9am to noon here at the conference room.

BLM Survey – Work has been done, billing will go out this week. BLM has asked for comments on EA.

Incident involving 9554, 9553 – Vehicles struck on June 26 while parked in PW yard. Claim has been filed. Vehicles in repair shop. Checks have been received for repairs, 9553 \$4,556.62 / 9554 \$2,321.98. Dodge is being repaired and should be back in service next week/ Chevy waiting for additional cost analysis to determine if it is fixable.

Biocontrol release – Bugs – Lots of releases this month. Two new diffuse releases off Martindale, three purple loosestrife releases, two yellow starthistle releases on Stemilt's. Russian Knapweed release.

County Rd – SP2 conversion complete. Task 1 payment received. Discussion of grass versus weeds on roads, aligning PW's expectations for roadside and noxious weed control with ours. Recommendations for Task 2. Testing a new tracking system. PW has been doing some mowing.

WDFW – Robin met with Greg Bjornstrom. Still working on assistance program. Fish hatchery.....

White Bryony Grant – Update Robin

Franklin Conservation- Contract labor price will increase August 1 from \$16 to \$26 per hour.

DOT – Kochia spraying has been and will be done on 395 north of Sagemoor, mowing is being done south for crop safety reasons. Rush Skeleton will be addressed this fall.

Budget Planning Begins – Vic

Upcoming Meetings & Events – WCIF Yakima July 23, Quickbooks training August 8-Betsy, Ben-Franklin Fair August 19-23

Vic will be on vacation August 11th through August 15th

Sign Vouchers14-068 thru 14-082 = \$5,192.67

Payroll expense June... \$19,316.54

Next meeting Monday August 18, 2014 7 pm

Please call the office or email by 8 am Monday August 18, 2014, if you are unable to attend the meeting.

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