

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Minutes

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting

Monday March 9, 2026

7:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jake DeRuwe at 7:00 pm

Board members present: Jake DeRuwe, Paul Herrman, Dan Voss, and Chance Trainer, Martin Pierret.

Staff present: Todd Harris, Program Coordinator; Heather Noles, Office Manager; Nick Haack, Inspector, Sabrina Gilley, Inspector.

Minutes from February 9, 2026, meeting was reviewed and approved with a motion by Chance Trainer and a second by Paul Herrman. Motion passed.

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report

Meetings & Events –

NEW BUSINESS

CO Road – Dryland side of the county roads finished. We are working toward finishing the Irrigated area roads, we should only need a couple of days of spraying before being finished, weather permitting as the wind has moved in. Todd is happy with the new chemical combo for the roadside spray and the Board reported that the roads they have seen look good.

2026 Cost Share- Two projects have been completed for the Cost Share. One project was completed by using an airplane and the other project used a drone through Altitude Ag Services.

State Parks – We will be surveying and spraying State Parks property this month, once roadside is complete. We will be focusing on Skeletonweed, Scotch Thistle, and Yellowstar.

Bonneville Power Administration- We will be reviewing powerline rights-of-way to be sprayed this Spring alternating that project with the State Parks.

Home and Garden Show- FCWB had a booth at the Home and Garden show that was held February 13,14,15. There was a good turnout and many people stopped by the booth to ask questions and talk about Puncturevine, Crabgrass and Tree of Heaven.

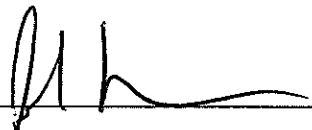
Coordinators Conference- We will be attending the Washington State Weed Coordinators Association conference held in Chelan March 11,12,13. Learning more about how different weed boards within the state operate.

Voucher numbers 26-025 through 26-031 signed in the amount of \$17,830

Next Board Meeting, April 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned by Chairman Jake DeRuwe at 7:34 p.m.

These are the Board of Director proceedings for March 9, 2026


Chairman

4/13/26
Date


Clerk of the Board

4-13-2026
Date