

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Minutes

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting

Monday January 12, 2026

1:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting was called to order by acting Chairman Paul Herrman at 1:03 p.m.

Board members present: Paul Herrman, Martin Pierret, and Chance Trainer.

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

Minutes from December 8, 2025, meeting was reviewed and approved with a motion by Martin Pierret and a second by Chance Trainer. Motion passed.

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report

Meetings & Events –

NEW BUSINESS

Regular Board Meeting was recessed at 1:18pm by acting Chairman Paul Herrman

Acting Chairman Paul Herrman opened the 2026 Weed List Hearing at 1:18pm.

Heather presented the updated 2026 Franklin County Weed List and provided a short summary of the 5 adopted weeds.

Three weeds were added to the “Class A” category and two weeds were added as Class C’s.

Class A additions include Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) and Delta Arrowhead (*Sagittaria platyphylla*). Sunflower Broomrape (*Orobanche cumana*) was also added as a Class A weed during an Emergency ruling in October. Waterhemp has not been found in WA state, Delta Arrowhead has only been found in Thruston County, and the first report of Sunflower Broomrape in North America was found in Yakima.

Class C additions include Black Locust and Norway Maple, both are found throughout WA state, including Franklin County.

Acting Chairman Paul Herrman closed the 2026 Weed List hearing at 1:42pm.

Regular Board Meeting was resumed at 1:42pm.

CO Road – Todd provided an update on Roadside spray. The contract has been signed by Public Works and the County Administrator. We are planning to start this week on the PK highway and other roads nearby. The goal is to get back to spraying dryland roads in the fall.

Cost Share – Todd also provided an update on the 2026 Cost Share Program. Signups are due by February 2nd. So far, we have one new sign up, with some more people expressing interest and 4 or 5 people will be rolling over their 2025 enrollment to 2026.

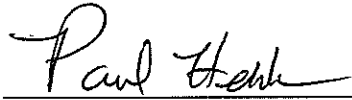
Trucks/Gators – Completed maintenance on trucks and gators. Maintenance included changing out hoses on the truck setups, installing a new skid plate and shocks on the gators, changing out switch box on spray truck and other routine maintenance.

Voucher numbers 26-001 through 26-011 signed in the amount of \$9400.05

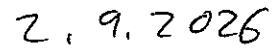
Next Board Meeting February 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned by acting Chairman Paul Herrman at 1:42 p.m.

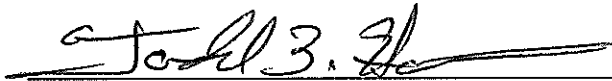
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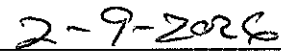
Chairman



Date



Clerk of the Board



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