

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Minutes

Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting

Monday May 11, 2026

7:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting was called to order by Martin Pierret at 7:00pm

Board members present: Martian Pierret, Dan Voss, Paul Herrman

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

Minutes from April 13, 2026, meeting was reviewed and approved with a motion by Dan Voss and a second by Paul Herrman. Motion passed.

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report

Meetings & Events –

NEW BUSINESS

Financial- Received office rent increase for 2026, rent increasing by \$96.46/month. This month's bill was larger due to \$484.70 in back rent from January to now. New monthly rent will be \$932.59. Still have not received the bill for liability insurance waiting to see how much of an increase that will be.

CO Road – Waiting to receive payment from Public Works for roadside spray, that should be received soon. We had to make some adjustments to the bill as there were boundary changes from the city adsorbing areas of the county and we were not informed before spraying. Todd and the team got a shout out during the April 29th commissioner meeting. Commissioner Didier reported that he received positive feedback from a farmer on how well the roads look.

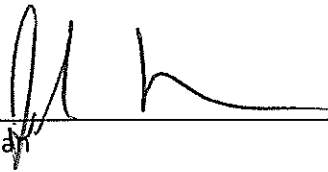
2026 Cost Share- We had one completed cost share application come in this month that we will be paying out. We will also be billing for another application that was not part of the cost share program. We worked with Reed Wiswall on his cost share project helping to procure herbicide for his project and for Richard Lathim who was not in the cost share program. Together they sprayed 1300 acres focusing on yellow Starthistle, Skeletonweed as well as Lupine in the cattle pasture areas.

State Parks – We have almost finished State Parks applications. State Parks calendar year ends June 30. Second year of the biennium starts July 1, 2026.

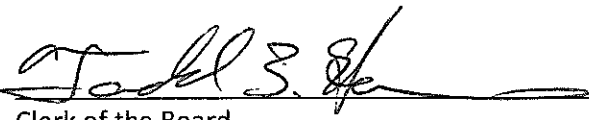
Bonneville Power Administration- We have finished surveying several lines right of ways. Most areas on the right of way looked clean where they used to be heavily infested with Skeletonweed and Yellow Starthistle and Diffuse Knappweed.

Weed board – In the office we are gathering our records to bill State Parks and Bonneville Power Administration and will be submitting bills soon. For spraying, we have made a return to the Moon Road

These are the Board of Director proceedings for May 11, 2026


Chairman

8/8/26
Date


Clerk of the Board

6-8-2026
Date