

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Monday June 10, 2024 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review and approve minutes from the April 8, 2024 meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2023-2024 and Budget update

Meetings & Events – Vegetation Management Committee Meeting May 3, 2024, WSDA toured treated tree-of-heaven sites 5/15, USACE Virtual meeting 5/23

NEW BUSINESS

FC Roadside – Payment in the amount of \$154,194.58 for roadside work and chemical reimbursement has been received.

BLM – We have received payment in the amount of \$8,500.00 for 200 acres sprayed in the Juniper Dunes area.

State Parks – Work on the Columbia Plateau Trail has begun. We have surveyed and treated the right of way from Ice Harbor to Windust.

BPA – 2024 work has been completed. Benton County Weed Board assisted for one day. We will invoice at the first opportunity.

WSDA – Scotch thistle project - Kathy Sample, Aerial VM has given us a quote of \$4,200.00 for the drone application. A portion has been completed. Aerial VM is scheduled to return on June 5th to complete the application.

Tree-of-heaven - There is approximately \$6,900.00 left on the current contract for treatment which needs to be consumed by June 30, 2024. Aerial VM will treat Snake River Junction by drone. We have received an additional \$15,000.00 to continue treatment in 2024-2025. We are partnering with the Army Corps of Engineers on new treatment sites.

FCWB Activities – Kochia season is upon us, staff is out surveying and spraying kochia as well as Scotch thistle or contacting land owners

Benton County is willing to loan staff occasionally if we need additional help

Seasonal Field Inspector – Hiring a Seasonal Inspector did not pan out

Annual Report – Submitted

Sign voucher numbers...

Upcoming Meetings and Events – June 8, Pasco Cleanup Event- Kurtzman Park-tentative
Next Board Meeting July 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.