FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Thursday March 9, 2023 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 February 9, 2023 meeting **Monthly Financial** – Review of the Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2022-2023 and Budget update **Meetings & Events** – John Westerdahl, Alligare Territory Regional Manager 2/9; Home & Garden Show 2/17-2/19

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Appointments – Commissioners Meeting on Feb 28th; Welcome Jacob DeRuwe, District 4 Director; Dan Voss reappointed District 1 Director; and Marv Grassl re-appointed District 5 Director, most likely for the short term. Discussion on convenient Day for Board Meetings

BLM – Completed spraying BLM section off Pederson Rd, also sprayed quarter circle by CSS but need to do touchup, communication from Debbie Plummer, Natural Resource Specialist about drone spraying on BLM land

WSDA – Contacting property owners about Ravenna grass project, Scotch thistle contract received in the amount of \$8000.00, in discussion with Kurt Beckley, Altitude Agri Services, LLC about surveying and spraying this project with a drone; WSDA submitting a grant to fund tree-of-heaven control-FC provided a letter in support of funding control work

State Weed Board – Looking for a Board Member to represent the southeastern counties

FC Roadside - Roadside spraying begun but progressing slowly because of weather

2023 Cost Share Program – Update on spring acres sprayed

Staff — pickups serviced, Sabrina update on CDL Class A training, Luis out for awhile

DNR — Inquiry about assessment rates

Sign voucher numbers...

Upcoming meetings and events – Weed Conference Assn Meeting, Ellensburg 3/3; Coordinator's Conference Chelan 3/15-3/17; Farm Fair 3/30-3/31

Next Board Meeting Thursday 4/13/2023 @ 7:00 pm

Please contact the office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday March 9, 2023 if you are unable to attend