

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Thursday May 11, 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 April 13, 2023 meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2022-2023 and Budget update

Meetings & Events – WA Weed Association Committee Meeting 5-5-23, Ellensburg (Betsy)

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Appointment – Commissioner’s Meeting on May 2nd, Welcome Chance Trainer, District 5 Director

Reorganization of the Board – Discussion on holding Board meetings on a more convenient day / Chairman and Vice Chairman

FC Roadside – Public Works has been billed in the amount of \$39,932.17 for roadside application / meeting with Craig Erdman, County Engineer and Public Works GIS team

BLM – Contracted spraying in Juniper Dunes on the 2022 contract has been completed. Work under the 2023 contract also completed. Both contracts to be billed at the first opportunity. Area off of Juniper Dunes Rd and the quarter circle by CSS will be billed separately.

WSDA – Scotch thistle project/ Waiting to hear from Kurt Beckley, Altitude Agri Services, LLC

BPA – The Ice Harbor and Benton Franklin lines have been completed.

State Parks – Work on the Colombia Plateau Trail continues. We are working the undeveloped portion upriver from Snake River Junction. The sterilant application on the developed portion of trail has been completed. Funds under the current contract need to be consumed by June 30, 2023.

State Weed Board – Opportunity for funding on Class A or B-designate noxious weed, FCWB submitted a proposal to continue Dalmatian toadflax work

Rush skeletonweed test plots in rangeland – Jerry Ellis, Envu scheduled to visit on 5/16/23 to conduct test plots

Other Weed Board Activities – Sprayed yellow starthistle on a 5-acre parcel for landowner, billed landowner for chemical / Complaints coming in about cereal rye.

Voucher numbers 23-049 through 23-061 in the amount of \$23,141.63

Upcoming meetings and events – WA State Noxious Weed Control Board 5/25 (Virtual), Annual Report Deadline 5/30

Next Board Meeting (TBD)