

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Monday September 16, 2019 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Weed Board Office, 502 Boeing Street, Port of Pasco

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order at 7:00 pm

Review and approve minutes from the August 19, 2019 meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the August Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2018-2019 and Budget update

Upcoming Meetings & Events – BF Fair and Rodeo August 20-24

NEW BUSINESS

Roadside Spray Program – We have received payment in the amount of \$13,108.22 for contact application and chemical reimbursement. After discussion with John White and Scott Garberg it was decided to resume fall applications. Todd has a plan to target roads in the irrigated area that have a problem with rush skeletonweed. If time, weather, and work load allows we may also spray some additional dryland and or Irrigated roads. A meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 25th to discuss the plan with public works. We are looking at only a few minor chemical changes to the roadside mix. We will be adding a new adjuvant to help hold the residual herbicides to the soil. We will be adding a new product to help improve control of Marestalk.

FCWB –

Sp-2 Woodpecker Truck finished tying up loose wires and hoses, recharged ac system and will finish up a code that has been showing up since the engine replacement.

Field work- staff has been surveying and mapping areas with yellow starthistle, City of Pasco Circles, Ravenna grass

FCWB planned fall spraying- targeting Dalmatian toadflax, yellow starthistle, and Scotch thistle

Stemilt Growers – yellow starthistle

Ravenna grass- staff will assist with some removal

P-card –County purchase card program has been approved by the commissioners with Umpqua Bank. Board approval with a motion necessary to proceed with acquisition of 1 credit card.

2020 Preliminary Budget- Todd will present a first look at the 2020 budget (Executive Session, if necessary)

Upcoming Meetings & Events – In the process of scheduling meeting between City of Pasco and USACOE, date tentatively planned for 9/26/2019. Meeting with U S Fish and Wildlife 9/17/2019. State Weed Board Meeting in Asotin County Mediterranean Sage tour.

Sign vouchers #'s ...

Next Board Meeting Monday 10/21/19 @ 1:00 pm (Public Hearing for 2020 Budget), ***note time change**

Please contact the office by 8:00 a.m. on Monday September 16, if you are unable to attend.