

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Minutes Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Thursday May 12, 2022 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marv Grassl at 7:00 p.m. Board Members present were Dan Voss, Paul Herrman and Martin Pierret. Staff included Todd Harris, Program Coordinator; Betsy Crysel, Office Manager; and Sabrina Gilley, Inspector. Minutes from the April 14, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion from Paul Herrman and a second by Martin Pierret. Motion passed.

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2021-2022 and Budget update

Upcoming Meetings & Events – None

NEW BUSINESS

FC Roadside – Todd reported payment in the amount of \$119,846.20 had been received for chemical reimbursement and residual application. Discussion on the prevalence of kochia and cheatgrass along Hwy 395 followed. Todd mentioned the amount remaining in the roadside budget would likely be spent on kochia spraying.

WA State Parks – The right of way on the Columbia Plateau Trail has been treated from Ice Harbor Road to Gill Rd. There is more work to be done in the parks and possibly this fall.

BPA – Todd provided an update on BPA spraying. We have consumed approximately 3/4ths of this year's budget and will continue spraying until the year's funds run out.

Cost Share – Todd reported the Wiswall's had completed their spring application. Todd informed everyone that they had sprayed several more acres than what had been proposed for the cost share. Cost share acres sprayed this spring are 3002.

Spray trucks – Todd provided an update on his latest communication with Woodpecker Trucking. The Service Manager told Todd that the previous work on the turbo was out of the three year warranty window so the Weed Board will have to pay the full cost of replacement.

Tree of Heaven Surveying – Todd reported staff has spent quite a lot of time surveying along the Columbia and Snake Rivers for tree-of-heaven.

2021 Annual Report – The annual report for 2021 has been submitted.

Vouchers 22-061 through 22-069 signed in the amount of \$18,419.31

Payroll April \$21,653.00

Next Board Meeting Thursday 6/9/2022 @ 7:00 pm

There being no further business meeting was adjourned by Chairman Marv Grassl at 7:40 p.m.

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These are the Board of Director proceedings' for May 12, 2022

Mario D. Grassl

Chairman

June 9, 2022

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Clerk of the Board

June 9-2022

Date