



Fallon County Weed Board

9-14-15

Minutes

The September 2015 meeting of the Fallon County Weed Board was called to order on the night of the 14 at 7:00PM by Chairman Bruha. Members present were as follows; Bruha, Malcom, Gonsioroski, Buerkle and Butori.

Time was given prior to the meeting for the board to review the minutes and budget from the previous meeting. Chairman Bruha asked for additions or corrections to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes were approved as presented. Seeing no questions about the budget and no public comment the board moved forward with the meeting.

Butori gave the board an update on the season to date. He explained that he had a couple of jobs left on the list, but should have no problems finishing them. He explained that he had the crew now coming in at 6:30 instead of 5:30 because the days were getting shorter.

The board reviewed quotes from Badland Trailers, Carl's Trailers, and Jerried Geving on a replacement 4-wheeler trailer. Discussion was held and the board decided to purchase the new trailer from Badland Trailers in Dickenson.

Butori reported that he had a budget meeting with the commission. The budget had been cut and money had would be moved from the Noxious weed budget to the Road budget. This was expected now that the road department would purchase the chemical to be sprayed on the roads rather than the weed department doing it and billing the road department at the end of the year. Butori went on to say that the budgets had not yet been finalized. He expects to see a final budget within a month or so.

Conversation was held on Sara Berger being allowed as the assistant to attend the MWCA Fall Coordinator training in Lewistown, October 19th-21st. Butori explained that she had expressed an interest in attending to get credit for her license. Malcom made a motion to allow her to attend Gonsioroski seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The board reviewed the noxious weed plan for the Johnson Gravel Pit south of Baker. Butori explained that this was an existing pit. The plan was only being presented because they wanted to expand the pit. Butori said that he had inspected the pit and other than a couple small patches of Canada thistle it seemed clean. The board approved the plan for the Johnson Pit.

Seeing no other business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Fallon county Weed Board will be held on the night of October 12th. Butori explained that the 12th was Columbus Day. He asked if the board would be alright with skipping this meeting, were as Butori and Bruha had the day off. The board agreed to skip the meeting if there was nothing to discuss. They would allow Butori to make the call.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Butori (Coordinator)

Doug Bruha (Chairman)