



**Fallon County Weed Board Meeting  
8-14-17  
Minutes**

The August 2017 meeting of the Fallon County Weed Board was called to order on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:07PM by Chairman Bruha. The members of the board present for this meeting were as follows: Bruha, Malcom, Gonsioroski, Buerkle, and Wolenetz. Board secretary Butori took minutes.

Time was given for public comment. Seeing none the board moved ahead with regular business.

Time was given prior to the meeting for the board to review the minutes and budget from the previous meeting. Seeing no additions or corrections to the minutes they were approved as presented. No conversation was held on the budget.

Butori reported that it was that time of year; the crew would be leaving him soon to return to school. He went on to say that the crew did a good job this summer, they never really fell behind and as a result Butori was caught up with the job list, with only fall Leafy Surge work left to spray.

Conversation was held on the proposed 2018 budget. Butori explained changes that were made after he had met with the commission.

Conversation was held on road spraying and how the department was doing it. Butori reported on a meeting he had with the commission about this topic. The commission would like to meet with the board and the road department to come up with a plan moving forward. Butori said that he would let the board know when this meeting would be held.

The board discussed non-compliance. Butori explained to the board that non-compliance is done on a landowner not a lease holder. This makes it tough when the landowner lives out of state and the lease holder is not managing the weeds on the place.

A request was made of the board for a large purchase of Milestone. It is the board's policy that when an applicator requests a large amount of chemical they do it in writing or come to a board meeting. The applicator is also responsible for filling out a management plan and supplying maps of where the chemical will be sprayed. Butori explained that it was Chad Follmar requesting the chemical and that he had filled a plan with maps. The board approved the purchase.

Seeing no other business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Fallon County Weed Board will be held the night of September 11, 2017 at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dale Butori (Board Secretary)

Doug Bruha (Chairman)