



Broadwater County Noxious Weed Board Minutes

*Todd Kitto, Chair; Gord Pearse, Weston Munns, Peter Reiss,
Nathan Kosto; Members
Jessica Bushnell, Manager; Misty Masolo, Admin. Asst.*

Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Todd Kitto, Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

All members were present except for Peter Reiss. Gord Pearse attended via telephone. Commissioner Randolph also attended.

There was no public comment

Gord Pearse moved to approve the minutes from the July meeting, Nathan Kosto seconded and it was carried.

Jessica Bushnell stated there were no changes to the budget. Next month, the board will see some charges for the towing and repair of the Dodge. The brown Chevy will also need new tires before next season.

Debi Randolph, Commissioner stated there is no update from the Commission.

Jessica Bushnell, Noxious Weed, and Mosquito Coordinator stated that the department has completed approximately 3800 acres of aerial applications and is contacting the Forest Service for some fall applications.

Jessica stated that Mark is close to the end of his season. He is completing some of the Search and Rescue sites this week.

Jessica stated that towards the end of July, the Dodge's water pump went out and was towed into Helena for repair and the Chevy will need new tires before next season. Todd Kitto, Chairman, and the board discussed safety cones for all of the vehicles. Jessica stated that the old Chevy and the old Polaris will need to go for auction. She will start the process.

The Board discussed the Cost Share document and what would be needed for the scoring rubric. Jessica stated that the completeness of a plan with details that will include photographs and have a long-term goal should score higher. The Board will work on the scoring rubric. Deadlines for Spring/Fall applications were discussed also. The board will continue to work on the Cost Share Program and will have a draft at the next meeting.



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The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 19, 2023 at 7 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

M Banks
Melinda Banks, Admin Asst

11-9-23
Date

Todd Kitto
Todd Kitto, Chair

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