

Regular Meeting Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board

December 7, 2015 9:00 A.M.

Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Office
11104 NE 149th St C-200 Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Members Present: Jerry Kolke, Bill Zimmerman, Lee Wells and Ken Wright.

Members Absent: Robert Melo

Quorum present: Yes

Guest/Public Present:

Staff Present: Kevin Tyler, Mike Monfort, Carmen Reynolds

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of Notes

Called to order at 9:30 am. Motion to adopt Jul 13, 2015, meeting notes is the first order of business.

Bill Zimmerman motion, Kent Wright second to approved the minutes.

2. Set Meeting Schedule For 2016

The Board discussed and agreed on the following meeting schedule of February 22, 2016, April 4, 2016, July 11, 2016 and December 5, 2016 as the planed scheduled meetings that will be noticed in the newspaper of record.

3. Information from the Weed Coordinator

Mike had a couple of things to discuss about Pollinator and Honey Bees; we had lots in inquiries from the public about Pollinators and the difference between insecticide and herbicides. And we want to be able to show the public that we are pollinator friendly and have some educational material to hand out to them.

Mike will work on the verbiage and present it to the Board for approval next meeting.

Mike also discussed Black Locust being a hot topic this year and asked the Board to consider providing some educational materials maybe an informational brochure about how to deal with Black Locust.

4. Knotweed Grant-Survey

Mike informed the Board that Vegetation Management sent out about 500 notices to the residents on the Camas/Washougal area and the Little Washougal River to let them know that we have received a grant from Washington State to try to eradicate knotweed in their area, and to ask for their permission to access their property to conduct the survey, we had very good response only 5 out of 500 said no to the survey so it was a success, the treatment will start spring 2016.

5. Weed Free Forage Update

Kevin reported that there was a little bit of an increase on the numbers for the Certified Weed Free Forage for this year, and that the numbers are consistent with last years.

6. Charles Brun - Retiring next year

Mike called to ask him about his replacement and he said that at this point in is unknown if his position will be filled any time soon. Mike will follow up on this in early February since that Extension Agent position is supposed to be a representative in our meeting.

7. Next Board Meeting Action Items

Adopt 2016 Weed List Policy - Bee Policy - Trees of Concern.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Next meeting will be on February 22, 2016 at 9:30 am.

Submitted by, Carmen Reynolds Secretary to the Board



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