

Regular Meeting of the Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board

December 4, 2017

Meeting Location: Conference RM-BI
Address: 78th Street Operations Center
4700 NE 78th St, Vancouver, WA 98665
Roll Call: Members Present:
Jerry Kolke, Lee Wells, Bill Zimmerman & Randy Lawffer
Members Absent: Kent Wright
Quorum Present: Yes
Guest/Public Present: Hannah Mortensen, Justin O'Dea (WSU)
Staff Present: Casey Gozart, Katie Bartholet, & Kevin Tyler

Meeting called to order by Kolke at 9:04 a.m.

1. Review and Approval of the meeting minutes from July 17, 2017 meeting. (Jerry)

Lee approved the motion – Bill seconded the approval.

- Minutes Approved.

2. Guests present to introduced themselves (Jerry)

- Justin O'Dea – WSU Extension
- Hannah Mortensen – Plas Newydd Farm – Ridgefield, WA

3. Board Decision Discussion: New direction of Field Inspection Program Plan for 2018-2022 (Casey)

- Casey presented three ideas in binder packet under “ 2018 Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Field Inspection Program”
- After discussion all present member agreed they would like to see all three happen if budget will allow.

4. Updates on State Weed Board decisions on Clark County requested weed designations. (Casey)

Clark County submissions to amend the 2018 noxious weed list as follows

- a. The State Weed Board adopted two requests, namely to designate Policeman's Helmet and to undesignated yellow Nutsedge, as the state felt that the current distributions in Clark County were appropriate for these designation adjustments. However, the state did not adopt the requests to undesignated Eurasian Watermilfoil or to do a partial designation on Indigobush.
- b. The Board had several designation changes to consider for Eurasian Watermilfoil and felt that it would be better to reassess its distribution and adjust designations statewide for 2019. This suggestion expanded to a review of all Class “B” noxious weed designations, as it's been several years since such a project was undertaken.
- c. Regarding the Indigobush designation, the Board felt that requiring control in Clark County except within 200 feet of the Columbia River would be more appropriate as a Class “B” county select.

5. Review/Update on Select Weeds in hand out. (Casey)

- a. Class “A” Weeds:



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- i. Big Head Knapweed – Near Battle Ground Lake
 - ii. Oblong/Eggleaf Spurge
 - b. Wild Chervil – Kelly Road, Gabriel, & Garner
- 6. Weed Board decision needed regarding: Weed Free Inspection/Forage (Casey)**
- Plan for 2018 – Suggestions/Advertising (?)
 - Wait for January 2018 meeting
- 7. Schedule next 2018 meeting and 2018 meeting dates:**
- April 2, 2018
 - July 2, 2018
 - December 3, 2018

**** Next Board Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. ****

**** Conference Room A-1 – 4700 NE 78th Street – Vancouver, WA 98665 ****

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

January 22, 2018

Weed Board Meeting

- Submitted by, Katie Bartholet



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