

MINUTES

August 6, 2015

JOHNSON COUNTY WEED & PEST CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD

Members Present:

Larry Smith
Scott Rogers
Dick Gould
Tyler Benton

Others Present:

Rod Litzel, Supervisor
Katie Hepp, District Clerk

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Vice Chairman Scott Rogers. Minutes for the June 30th meeting were approved with a motion by Larry and a second by Dick. Financial Statements for July were reviewed. Tyler moved to approve the financial statements for the general and leafy spurge funds. Larry seconded the passing motion. Payment vouchers for July were reviewed. Dick moved to pay the vouchers and to allow the clerk to write utility, salary, salary related assessments and staff benefit checks as needed. Motion passed after a second from Tyler.

Old Business:

Rod gave an update on the progress of the seasonal crews. Back Country Spraying helped out by spraying at both Zezas' places. There was an unfortunate accident on the job however when one of the BCS crew was killed in an ATV spraying accident. The backpack crew has been a really good crew, hardworking and they work as a team. Weston Weed Control is down to just one crew member and she will be working on Salt Cedar with one of the ATV crew members next week. There were a lot of areas that did not get sprayed this year due to not having time to complete job or not getting there. The need for a second backpack crew was discussed. The Clear Creek Mosquito Program was a disaster with flooding, mosquitos from outside area and the lack of commitment from the guy hired to do treatment rotations. Because of the problems and lack of labor Rod had Big Horn Airways spray larvacide on the big areas and next week one of the road crew members will do the city area rotation for the final time this year. Rod asked the Board if they had any Declared Species and there were none.

New Business:

Rod announced that Fall Conference will be held in November in conjunction with the conservations districts. It will be in Laramie this year. Rod reported that he will be out of town on the day of the next scheduled meeting and asked the Board if they wished to reschedule. Larry moved to hold the next regular board meeting on September 10th. Motion passed unanimously after a second from Dick. Rod reported on the West Range Fire. Sky Aviation's loader had mixed wrong so there was not a good kill on part of the Cheatgrass sprayed. Sky Aviation will return to respray the areas that they did not get right from the map that Rod supplies. There will be some ground work which is the county portion of the project. Larry moved that the District pay the county portion of the West Range Fire spraying. Motion passed after a second from Tyler. Rod announced that the Area 2 meeting will be held on August 26th in Gillette and asked if any Board members wished to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous ballot at 5:45 pm. The next regular business meeting September 10th at 5pm.

See You at the Next Board Meeting

September 10th at 5:00 pm

General Fund

Ck Number	Amount	Ck Number	Amount	Ck Number	Amount
13889	7,957.50	13916	868.37	13940	1,862.55
13890	812.00	Auto	288.02	13941	393.67
13891	1,506.54	13917	96.72	auto	1,389.63
13892	702.00	13918	74.60		
13893	80.50	13919	23.05		
13894	45.00	13920	45.00		
13895	285.00	13921	580.88		
13896	240.00	13922	444.01		
13897	225.00	13923	541.07		
13898	35.00	13924	585.76		
13899	1,504.13	13925	486.21		
13900	76.00	13926	75.00		
13901	20,659.25	13927	2,201.60		
13902	1,680.00	Auto	722.23		
13903	199.54	13928	40.00		
13904	212.00	13929	138.97		
13905	68.56	13930	1,604.73		
13906	264.75	13931	40.00		
13907	128.30	13932	2,068.11		
13908	18,493.75	Auto	1,110.06		
13909	2,752.20	13933	700.00		
13910	4,170.60	13934	2,341.50		
13911	3,745.80	13935	3,420.42		
13912	32,930.95	13936	1,918.44		
13913	59,727.36	13937	750.00		
13914	24,838.00	13938	58.05		
13915	864.09	13939	1,970.30		

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Ck Number	Amount	Ck Number	Amount
543	135,000.00	722	200,000.00

Leafy Spurge Fund

Ck Number	Amount	Ck Number	Amount	Ck Number	Amount
4557	103,920.00	4568	Void		
4558	4,166.66	Auto	196.16		
4559	7,208.00	4569	88.42		
4560	4,831.25				
4561	55,233.34				
4562	538.91				
4563	595.66				
4564	525.70				
4565	538.70				
Auto	365.31				
4566	902.33				
Auto	207.95				
4567	1,454.98				