

Powell County Weed Board
November 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Jim Stone. In attendance: Jim Stone, Joe Dippold, Mark Vetter, Tammy Schusted, Sandy Graveley, Rem Mannix, and Karen Laitala.

Approved Agenda: Mark Vetter made a motion to approve the agenda. Tammy Schusted seconded the motion, and the agenda was approved by the board.

Approved Minutes: Mark Vetter made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting, this was seconded by Tammy Schusted, and approved by the board.

Administrative Report: Karen presented the financial reports. The 2840 account remains unchanged at this point, 2140 expenditures were presented, and the Trial Balance by Month has not been received from the latest Treasurer's office.

Approve Bills: A motion to approve bills for payment was made by Tammy Schusted, seconded by Mark Vetter, and approved by the board.

County Commission Report: Rem Mannix reported that the commissioners have been mainly conducted business as usual except for the law suits relating to damages to a house due to an escaped prison inmate capture, and the accident in 2018 during the demolition derby. Rem also announced that the new Planner will begin work on the 1st of December. Scott Hazelton, who has accepted the position was the Planning & Zoning intern during the summer of 2018.

Member Reports: Jim reported that the Weed Board had acquired a newly registered pre-emergent herbicide at no cost from Bayer to treat cheat grass and annual invasive grasses. Three area properties were treated utilizing drones. Bayer personnel will come to Powell County to evaluate the efficacy of the treatments. A novel yellow toadflax application was also implemented.

Weed Coordinator's Report: In addition to submitting her monthly report, Karen added that the Administrative position is being advertised, and there have been no applications so far. Karen also presented the most recent Vegetation Management Plans for new developments for board approval.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and approved by the Board, and the meeting was adjourned by Jim Stone at 8:02 pm.

Minutes submitted by Karen Laitala