



## **WEED BOARD MEETING**

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers  
March 04, 2021 at 7:00 AM**

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### **AGENDA**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from January 7th, 2021

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

#### **WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT**

2. Consideration and Approval of Weed Supervisors Report

#### **BUSINESS/ACTION**

3. Consideration, Approval and Input on List of Previous Weed Control Letter Recipients

#### **NEXT MEETING**

#### **ADJOURN**

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Weed Board  
Meeting Minutes  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**1) Call To Order**

Dennis Gines began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Department at 7:12 am on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**2) Roll Call**

The following people were present: Blaine Nebeker, Charley Tracy, Dennis Gines, Todd Adair, Frank Smith

**3) Approval of Agenda**

Blaine Nebeker made a motion to approve the agenda. Charlie Tracy seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members.

**4) Approval of Minutes**

Charlie Tracy made a motion to approve the minutes. Blaine Nebeker seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members.

**5) Citizens Comments**

There were no citizen comments presented or brought to the meeting by any of the attendees.

**6) Supervisor Report**

The weed supervisor report was presented. A new grant opportunity was opened by the UDAF ISM program. The weed department performed \$47,000 of billable work under last years ISM grant. The weed department was reassigned as a division of the road department. The weed department will occupy the former fire cache building at the fairgrounds. The weed department purchased a new Honda pump motor. Weed department will work more closely with the road department on vegetation control. Weed department will perform weed and vegetation control at all county properties.

**7) New Business**

Blaine Nebeker would like to retire from the weed board on which he has served since 2007. This will be relayed to Mack McDonald for advertisement of the position in the local paper.

**8) Next Meeting**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**9) Adjourn**

Blaine Nebeker made a motion to adjourn, Charlie seconded and the board adjourned at 8:20 am.

## **Weed Department Report Weed Board Meeting 3/4/202**

- ◆ I submitted 2 Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF), Invasive Species Management (ISM) grants totaling \$88,000 dollars on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. We should receive an answer as to whether we were awarded funding sometime this month. If our grant submission is approved we will receive the funds in June.
- ◆ We recently submitted an invoice to the BLM for \$13,000 for work performed on BLM lands as part of an option year for a BLM contract from 2018. We hope to continue this work under the 2 option years still available under the contract.
- ◆ With the \$13,000 BLM billing and award of the 2 submitted grants we will provide \$99,000 in revenue for the weed department. This will increase our proposed budget which is currently set at \$75,000. If we do not run into any major equipment failures we may be able to cover weed department expenses with no additional money from the county general fund.
- ◆ We recently purchased a 2007 Honda Rancher 450 from the survey department. This will be a replacement to our long serving 1997 Honda Rancher spray rig. This is a very capable 4 wheeler with power steering, automatic transmission and an almost new winch. We had previously purchased a modern low profile 25 gallon spray system with booms for a 4 wheeler. This will give us a much more reliable option to get into tight areas the Kubota spray rigs cannot access.
- ◆ We plan to surplus our 2007 Polaris 700, Six Wheel UTV. It runs and drives but has apparent engine issues. We will also surplus our very old Honda 450 Rancher. The goal is to raise enough from the surplus sales to cover the cost of our newly acquired 4 wheeler. This should be pretty easy to achieve as we paid a very reasonable \$2500 for the newer 4 wheeler.
- ◆ We are a grant partner for in-kind work with Tim Higgs the Grand County weed supervisor. This is a Utah Weed Supervisors Association (UWSA) grant submittal. This project is intended to identify and treat spotted knapweed on the La Sal mountains. I intend to provide spray equipment and personnel to help with this project.
- ◆ I plan to start our seasonal crew on April 12<sup>th</sup> this year. I have spoken to Don Andrews and Rianna Shumway and they both plan to return this season. This will allow us to get right to work as they will not require any training on equipment or weed identification.

### List of Previous Weed Control Letter Recipients

Jeffery & Wendy Brandt	Bruce R. Broderick
Jimmie D. Butt	John Tightmeyer
Suzanne A. Halliday	Thomas & Petina Corrao
Leonel & Michelle Trevizo	Daniel R. Bleak
Darrel L. Rogers	Myrnita & Eldon Virgil
Crissie Alvarez & Jackie Bridgeo	Steven & Georgiana Simpson
Thomas & Petina Corrao	Barry Simpson
Jesus Antonio Trevizo	Doug & Christine Allen
David & Pam Pappas	Kathryn Lavell
Glenn & Donna Pierce	David Carpenter
Timoteo Gallegos	Barbara Trask
Michael Taylor	Glenn A & Donna Lee Pierce
Kenneth Marsing/Kathleen Ross	Byron Chrisman
Erica Lozoya	Lucio & Bernadette Regalado
Brandon Hatch	Robert Lynn Rhodes
Vasyl Banduric	Holly Johnson
Thomas & Dianna Pieri	Larry A. Benzon
Laird & Mary Naylor	Wanda L. Hyde
Thomas & Anita Keogh	Stephen Carpenter
Jim Butt	Billy J. & Merle Richardson
Danny Benzon	Redd Enterprises LTD
Lockerby Homestead Property	
John Michael Steele	
Tamara R. Knubel	
Jared Randall	
Pete Darlington	
William Hoy Hoagland	
Billy & Merle Richardson	
Steven & Daniel Carpenter	
J.H. Ranch	
Hector & Ana Cordova	
Spencer & Jayne R. Frost	
Ann M. Meyer Trustee	
Shelton D. King	
Stuart A. Gorrie	
Greg McKinnes	
Thomas & Julia Whipple	
Ruel S. Randall Trustee	
Doug & Karen Whipple	
Ian & Bonnie Getter	
Vernon & Dequila Butt	
Doug Pehrson	
Jack H. Calliham	
Gail English	
Melba Bailey	
Gary & Janice Parker	
Recapture Real Estate LLC	
The Dinosaur Museum	
Gentle Ironhawk Shelter	