

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD
BUTTE-SILVER BOW
25 WEST FRONT STREET
BUTTE, MT 59701
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WEED BOARD MEETING

March 1, 2016

Tuesday – 7:00 P.M.

Weed Office 25 West Front Street

Members Present:

Mark Kambich, Scott Haeffner, Greg Ebner, Doug Butori, and Frank Butori

Others Present:

John Moodry, Julie Montoya, and Kellee Anderson-Extension Agent

MINUTES

1. Approval of February 2, 2016 Minutes:

Mark Kambich made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2016, meeting, and Scott Haeffner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

2. Public Comments (Limited to 5 Minutes) (The Board may not take action on any issue not listed on the Agenda):

Frank Butori asked to speak under public comment, he had a question regarding property he would be purchasing. Frank inquired about how he needed to go about tearing down building and also inquired about getting weeds sprayed on the property.

John Moodry advised on the best course of action to take regarding tearing down the building. John also discussed having weeds sprayed through custom work done through the Weed Department.

3. Review Herbicide Bid Packet:

John reported on the Butte-Silver Bow Weed Board request for bids on the following Herbicides:

1. 300 Gallons of 2, 4-D Amine; 4lbs. per gallon acid equivalent
Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
2. 300 Gallons of Tordon 22k, Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers
3. 40 Ounces Escort or equivalent
4. 40 Gallons Curtail or equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon
containers
5. 40 Pounds Perspective herbicide Bare Ground or equivalent
6. 40 Gallons Roundup Pro or equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon
containers.
7. 15 Gallons Milestone in 2 ½ or 1 gallon containers

John Moodry reported the request for bids will be publicized in the Montana Standard on March 9th, 16th, & 23rd, 2016. John also reported they have a mailing list of distributors they send the bid packet out to. Bids must be received on or prior to April 5, 2016 by 7:00pm.

John Moodry requested for a motion to accept the Herbicide Bid Packet to go out for advertising. Mark Kambich made a motion to approve the Herbicide Bid Packet to go out for advertising, and Scott Haffner seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

4. Progress Report:

John Moodry reported that Mark Wilcox and Chris Chebul started working on equipment making sure everything will be working properly. John said they plan on bringing Hank Hockaday back mid-March.

John Moodry reported he has been talking with Fish Wildlife & Parks. John reported that Kevin Hughes position hasn't been filled yet, they are looking this spring to fill position. John talked with gentleman in Warm Springs who did all the reporting for the State Performance report to the Dept. of Agriculture. John reported they went over step by step the Annual & Biannual report to the legislature. John also reported they were in agreement with running game ranges out of Region 2.

John Moodry reported they are in the planning stages with Fish Wildlife & Parks, the DOT and US Forrest Service.

John Moodry reported they have been pushing an issue and trying to get an Urban Forester in Butte and also working on getting a 4 H Leader position. Kellee Anderson discussed what her position and the new 4 H Leader position would entail.

Kellee Anderson gave an update on how the 4 H Interviews went and what the purpose of the interviews were about. The interviews were done to get different views & envisions on where 4 H should be or progress to be from the people who participate in 4 H.

Kellee Anderson reported on the MSU Extension Schedule for 2016:

- Terrific Tree Trimming: Education (April 7- May 12/ 12-2pm)
- Earth Day: Volunteer Opportunity (April 23, 2016/ 1:00pm)
- Arbor Day: Volunteer Opportunity (April 29, 2016)
- Garden Art Sale: (April 30, 2016/ 11am-2pm)
- School Garden 101 Garden Games & Recruitment Party :(Week of May 2, 2016/ 3:45pm) (10 week hands on course, June 6- Aug. 8th/ 10-11:00am)

- Learn to Graft w/Toby Day: Education (May 14th/ 10-2pm/\$10)
- The Evening Market: Come to Support:
June 23- September 29, Thursday's from 5-8, the Original Mine, Music, movies and Shakespeare to come this summer in partnership with the Evening Market, stay tuned for a list of what is happening week to week.

5. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2016- 7:00pm