

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

June 7, 2016

Tuesday – 7:00 P.M.

Weed Office: 25 West Front Street

Members Present:

Mark Kambich, Doug Butori, Scott Haeffner, Frank Butori

Others Present:

John Moodry, Julie Montoya and Kellee Anderson, Extension Agent

MINUTES

1. Approval of May 10, 2016 Minutes:

Mark Kambich made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 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):

None.

3. General Business:

John Moodry reported on the 2016-2017 Budget has been submitted and reviewed with Danette Gleason, there were no issues with new budget. John reported that he submitted to add \$20,000.00 back into the .04 account, Capital Improvement Fund. He would like to purchase 2 walk behind mowers and 1 tow behind mowers. He stated that he wasn't sure if it would be approved and wouldn't know until August.

John Moodry reported that the Weed Dept. has hired 4 summer helpers, and a total of 16 summer help between the Weed Dept., Community Enrichment and Alley Rally.

John Moodry reported that the Weed Dept. has all the Parks work done. He reported Chris Chebul & Hank Hockaday have been out on the Interstate and Frontage Roads. John reported that the Weed Dept. is way ahead of the game with spraying. John reported that the crew should be done with spraying in town around July 1st and hopefully by the 15th of July he can send everyone out into the country.

John Moodry reported that they are having a Spray Day on July 11, 2016, at the Vigilante Estates.

John reported they are participating in the FWP Spray Day:

June 21, 2016: High Rise-meeting at the old Fairmont Store @ 8:00am

June 22, 2016: Fleecer-meeting at the South Entrance @ 8:00am

John reported that he spoke with Vanna Bacadori & she said the US Forest Service will be at both spray days.

John Moodry reported he spoke with Don McCarthy and he will be here in August-September & he would like to set up a spray day in mid to late September @ the Flink Creek Valley Estates.

John Moodry reported on the Helicopter spraying, John received a text message from Will Hogan and he stated he would try and be here next week. Will Hogan was supposed to be here at the end of May, first week of June.

John discussed another alternative for Helicopter spraying out of Hamilton. John asked for the board's approval to contact the other Helicopter Company out of Hamilton if Will Hogan doesn't show up again next week.

Mark Kambich made a motion to allow John to contact the other Helicopter Company out of Hamilton to do the Helicopter work, Frank Butori seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

4. Progress Report:

John Moodry reported on Non-Compliance work, John said it has been working out well. The Weed Dept. sent out about 35 certified letters and at this point the department doesn't have one of them to do. John reported the Weed Dept. has been really busy. John reported Mark Wilcox has really stepped up & has been doing great work. John reported Chris Chebul & Hank Hockaday have been busy spraying every day & doing really well.

John Moodry reported he sent 4 employees to the crew training, he sent 2 summer help, Cody Schumacher & Zane Gleason. He also sent Travis Eskelsen & Cindy Winston from the Community Enrichment Dept.

John Moodry reported he spoke with Shawn Dixons and Michael Moreno regarding setting up a Weed Management plan for the whole ranch. John said he discussed the aerial application work that was done on state section and private ground.

Kelle Anderson, Extension Agent reported that the 4H is having a picnic & informational meeting at Stodden Park on June 12, 2016 @ 3:00pm.

5. Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, July 5, 2016- 7:00pm

