

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

September 6, 2016  
Tuesday – 7:00 P.M.  
Weed Office: 25 West Front Street

**Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:**

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

# MINUTES

**1: Approval of July 5, 2016 Minutes:**

Doug Butori made a motion to approve the July 5, 2016 minutes, Frank Butori 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 he received a request for a cost share reimbursement from Tawna Nulf out of Divide. Tawna purchased \$193.95 worth of herbicide to spray her property. The Big Hole Watershed Weed Committee cost share reimbursement would be 50% and \$96.97 would be paid back to Tawna Nulf by the Big Hole Watershed Weed Committee.

- Greg Ebner made a motion to approve the cost share reimbursement for Tawna Nulf, and Scott Haeffner seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

John Moodry reported that he spoke with Andrew Bugni, he wants to set up a meeting with Michael Mereno, DNRC and the BLM to discuss a weed management plan for the Moose Creek Ranch.

John Moodry reported he sent out letters to the landowners out in the Meadow View/Hamblin Heights Subdivision, Ueland Subdivision and to Irene Humberg. John reported he has received some good reply from some of the landowners.

John Moodry reported he went to look at properties from Craddock's all the way out to Flint Creek Valley Estates. John said some of the properties were a mess. John reported he hasn't sent out letters yet to the land owners and wanted to discuss with Weed Board, there are 14 land owners. After discussion it was decided to send letters out.

John Moodry reported that the Weed Department has another Spray Day on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 for South Rucker/Antelope Subdivision. John reported they should receive great participation.

John Moodry reported he ordered 2 new walk behind mowers, 1 tow behind mower, and he had enough money to purchase a tow behind trimmer for a total of \$11,599.96.

John reported the Weed Department has had a lot of issues with the old mowers-equipment, every mower they owned were in the shop at one time or another.

John Moodry reported that the Distillery is moving into the Kelly Mine. John reported that the Weed Department will need to find new space to store their machinery, probably in the next 6 months.

#### **4. Progress Report:**

John Moodry reported the Weed Department has had a great year spraying weeds. John reported that the Weed Department has done a better job than they've ever done spraying weeds.

- John reported that towards mid-August he had all the city crew out on the Interstate's.
- John reported they have fulfilled all their contracts with everybody.
- John reported they have sprayed more weeds on the interstate system than they have ever sprayed.
- John reported that their chemicals are running low, he placed an order the 1<sup>st</sup> part of August to get them through.
- John reported he would like to do some sterilant work to spray some of the Kochia.
- John reported that they used the Community Enrichment summer kids with all the mowing, weed eating & taking care of the right of way.
- John reported he is still working on trying to get a Helicopter here for the fall.

Kellee Anderson-Extension Agent reported that she might be getting another Extension Agent. Kellee reported that a memorandum will go before the Council of Commissioners on September 21, 2016 to get approved to go through the county budget.

#### **5. Next Meeting Date:**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016- 7:00pm.

