



**WEED BOARD MEETING**

February 11, 2020

Tuesday-7:00pm

Weed Control Office: 25 West Front Street

**Members Present :**

Mark Kambich, Greg Ebner and Frank Butori

**Members Absent :**

Doug Butori and Scott Haeffner

**Others Present :**

John Moodry and Julie Montoya

**MINUTES**

**1. Approval of January 7, 2020 Minutes :**

Frank Butori made a motion to approve January 7, 2020 minutes, Greg Ebner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**2. Public Comment: (Limited to 5 Minutes) the board may not take action on any issue not listed on the Agenda:**

None

### **3. Federal & State Management Updates :**

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **Montana Department of Transportation :**
  - Request more money for spring spraying
  
- **BLM:**
  - Still haven't received contract and money
  
- **US Forest Service :**
  - US Forest Service applied for a grant for our area and surrounding counties through their RAC Program
  - Find out towards the end of February if grant was approved
  - Discussed Ariel Spraying
  
- **FWP, BLM and US Forest Service :**
  - Request their attendance at the Weed Control Board Meeting in April or May to give their report.

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

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **Training :**
  - Commercial Applicators Training
    - February 18, 2020 - 8:00-4:30pm
    - Borden's Conference Room-Whitehall, Mt.
    - \$20.00 fee for John, Hank Hockaday and Chris Chebul to attend

## **5. Herbicide Bid Approval & Advertising :**

John Moodry reported on the Butte-Silver Bow Weed Control Board request for bids on the following herbicides:

1. 200 gallons of 2, 4-D Amine; 4lbs per gallon acid equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
2. 200 gallons of Tordon 22k, packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
3. 40 ounces of Escort or equivalent.
4. 40 gallons of Curtail or equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
5. 10 gallons of Method 240SL Herbicide Bare Ground. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
6. 40 gallons of Roundup Pro or equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
7. 15 gallons of Milestone in 2 ½ or 1gallon containers.

John reported the request for bids will be publicized in the Montana Standard on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The bid packet will also be mailed out to distributors. The sealed bids must be received on or prior to 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

- ❖ **Motion:** Greg Ebner made a motion to approve request to accept the chemical bid to go out for bid. Frank Butori seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

## **6. Next Meeting Date :**

- Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00pm.





