WEED BOARD MEETING
February 2, 2021
Tuesday-7:00pm
Conference Call: Dial 406-497-6499
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Members Present:
Mark Kambich, Doug Butori, Greg Ebner, Scott Haeffner and Frank Butori

Others Present:
John Moodry and Julie Montoya

MINUTES

1. Approval of January 5, 2021 Minutes:

Doug Butori made a motion to approve January 5, 2021 minutes, Greg Ebner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

2. Public Comment:

None
3. Federal and State Management Updates:

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **BLM:**
  - Grant/Contract still in place

- **MDOT:**
  - $20,000.00 Spring work
  - Apply for same amount as last year
    - $43,000.00

- **FWP:**
  - Same amount of work

- **Billing:**
  - Everything has been billed out
  - Still waiting on payment from Metro & Parks & Rec Departments

4. Progress Report:

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **Equipment:**
  - Any equipment in need of repairs are at the shop or on the list to be repaired
  - T-29 - Flatbed repair and replaced water pump
    - $2,800.00

- **MWCA Conference:**
  - Virtual MWCA Conference on January 26th & 27th
    - John Moodry, Chris Chebul & Scott Haefner attended
      - Very good and productive
    - Drone spraying of weeds
      - Very complicated/qualifications like a pilot license

- **Rural Non-Compliance Letters:**
  - Flint Creek: 80% response/complied
  - Gregson Lane: 60% response/complied
    - Send certified letters this Spring
Railroad:

John Moodry reported on the following:

- John had a good conversation with Amber
  - Amber has put them in non-compliance
  - John will draft up a non-compliance from Melrose to Silver Bow
    - Identify all the properties and put them on notice for non-compliance and if they don’t do it, then we will go in and do the work and bill them for it.

Helicopter Spraying :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- AV8-ORR Helicopter:
  - Check with Andy regarding spraying South of Divide
  - South of the Canyon into Melrose
  - Silver Bow Creek to Maiden Rock

Grant Application :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- RMF Grant Application :
  - Forest Service in combination with FWP on the game ranges.
  - John sent a letter of support
  - Aerial Spraying

Spray Days:

- Spray Days depending on COVID restrictions
  - Mask and Social Distancing

Next Meeting Date :

- Tuesday, March 2, 2021 @ 7:00pm
  - Conference Call