



Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Minutes



Monday, November 6, 2023, 9:03am to 10:30am

Meeting held at 4700 NE 78th Street, Conference Room B1, Vancouver, WA and via Microsoft Teams

Control Board: Jerry Kolke, Bill Zimmerman, Lee Wells, Randy Lawffer, Lisa Nelski, Justin O'Dea*

Clark County Staff: *Parks and Lands:* Kevin Tyler, Justin Collell, Chris Walker, Rocky Houston

Guests: Maher Basal/BNB Investments, Pamela Moody

* Not Present

9:03am Called to Order/Roll Call – Jerry Kolke

Time	Action Item
9:07am	MOTION BY: Bill Zimmerman SECOND BY: Randy Lawffer
	MOTION: Motion to adopt August 7, 2023 minutes as submitted
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

9:08am Open public hearing for appeal – Jerry Kolke

Time	Action Item
9:44am	MOTION BY: Jerry Kolke SECOND BY: Bill Zimmerman
	MOTION: Motion to waive the \$500 fine of civil infraction NWCB-1013, and instead require a signed Land Management Plan stating landowner will be subject to \$500 per parcel, per weed species, per day if not controlled in the future
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: 4 members OPPOSED: 1 member ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:55am	MOTION BY: Jerry Kolke SECOND BY: Lee Wells
	MOTION: Motion to void civil infraction NWCB-1014 for \$500 as the property was legally abandoned prior to the civil infraction being written
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

4) FIP Updates – Justin Collell

- a) Recap of Outreach – The Home and Garden Idea Fair and the Clark County Fair were both successful. Several phone calls regarding Italian Arum. Good outreach with guest Pamela Moody who has Policeman’s helmet near her front door.
- b) Civil Infractions
 - i) Providence Padden – Paid in full: Civil infraction NWCB-1012 in the amount of \$1,500 for failing to control Poison hemlock on two parcels, 2nd year infraction.

- ii) City of Camas – Paid in full: Civil Infraction NWCB-1016 in the amount of \$750 for failing to eradicate Garlic mustard.
- iii) Vatik Dulo – Paid in full: Civil Infraction NWCB-1015 in the amount of \$750 for failing to eradicate Garlic mustard.
- iv) Brad and Gary Strunk – No response: Civil Infraction NWCB-1017 in the amount of \$500 for failing to control Tansy ragwort. Certificate of Lien pending.
- c) Tansy Signs – Twenty-nine signs distributed, 8 retrieved, 21 lost. Bill mentioned Cowlitz County has a permanent sign and thought we might consider something similar.
- d) Project Positions – County has converted four seasonal positions to project positions with one available for Field Inspection. Due to this conversion, there is a question of budget for seasonals. Justin would like more than one employee in each truck to assist in survey efforts. Randy asked about Larch Correctional Facility shutting down and Justin explained that it did hurt us during the tansy pulling season. It is unknown if we will have access to this type of crew in the future.
- e) Variable-leaf Milfoil – Did not treat Warren Seely but did treat four other properties. One property refused treatment. Possibly treat Warren Seely in spring of 2024. Hybrid/crossbreed will be listed as class 'A' noxious weed in 2024.

5) Confirm schedule for meetings – Jerry Kolke

No change – board agreed to quarterly meetings, first Monday of February (5th), May (6th), August (5th), and November (4th) at 9am at the 78th Street Conference Center B-1

6) Items from Board – Jerry Kolke

- a) Lee reported that the tansy plant that the cinnabar ate/killed has sprouted back up and flowered again
- b) Lisa reported that Oregon has an Annual Invasive Species Cook-Off - <https://appliedeco.org/get-involved/invasive-species-cookoff/>
- c) Lisa Nelski is leaving Washington State for approximately two years so this is her last Weed Board meeting. She would like to be on the board again, if there is a vacancy, when she returns. Thank you Lisa, for your time and dedication to the weed board.

7) Public Comment - None

10:30am Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Chris Walker

Upcoming Meeting:

Date: February 5, 2024

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: 4700 NE 78th St. Conference Room B1 and via Microsoft Teams