



# Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Minutes



Monday, February 5, 2024, 9:04am to 10:06am

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

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

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

**Guests:** None

\* Not Present

9:04am Called to Order/Roll Call – Jerry Kolke

Time	Action Item
9:05am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Randy Lawffer <b>SECOND BY:</b> Lee Wells
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to re-elect Jerry Kolke as Chair
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

Time	Action Item
9:05am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Randy Lawffer <b>SECOND BY:</b> Lee Wells
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to re-elect Bill Zimmerman as Vice-Chair
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

Time	Action Item
9:05am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Randy Lawffer <b>SECOND BY:</b> Lee Wells
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to elect Lee Wells as Secretary
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

Time	Action Item
9:09am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Bill Zimmerman <b>SECOND BY:</b> Lee Wells
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to adopt November 6, 2023 minutes with correction
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b> Correction to second action item; change “per weed” to “per weed species”
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

9:22am Opened/Closed hearing to review Clark County Weed List – No public comment - Jerry Kolke

Time	Action Item
9:30am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Bill Zimmerman <b>SECOND BY:</b> Randy Lawffer
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to add single asterisk to Scotch broom on Weed List. The single asterisk means “Control is not mandated unless weeds are within 100’ of neighboring property producing agriculture.”
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

Time	Action Item
9:31am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Lee Wells <b>SECOND BY:</b> Bill Zimmerman
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to adopt 2024 Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Weed List with single asterisk added to Scotch broom.
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

9:31am Opened/Closed hearing to review weed board member applications – No public comment - Jerry Kolke

Time	Action Item
9:37am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Bill Zimmerman <b>SECOND BY:</b> Randy Lawffer
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to nominate and recommend Cheri Vonne Emery to Clark County Council as the District 2 weed board member
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

**10) FIP Updates – Justin Collell**

- a) Recap of Outreach – 1,578 visitors to the Home and Garden Idea Fair and Clark County Fair Booths
- b) Civil Infractions - All settled or paid other than Strunk infraction converted to delinquent tax
- c) Tansy Signs – New signs will be ordered soon
- d) Field Inspectors – Our two Field Inspector positions are now 12-month rather than 9-month
- e) Temporary worker budget reduced – Field Inspection may have one project position – there will not be as many people hired through the temporary agency
- f) Variable-leaf Milfoil – Four properties were treated. Warren Seely was not treated and has decided to pass on herbicide treatment and work with the blueberry farm doing manual control. Other properties may be treated this year due to the hybrid being officially listed.

**11) Public Comment – None**

**12) Items from Board – Jerry Kolke**

- a) Lee asked Justin to speak about Tansy at one of the Ridgefield Junction Neighborhood Association meetings

10:06am Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Chris Walker

**Upcoming Meeting:**

**Date:** May 6, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00am to 11:00am  
**Location:** 4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> St. Conference Room B1 and via Microsoft Teams