



Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Minutes



Monday, August 5, 2024, 9:04am to 10:09am

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, *Cheri Vonne Emery, *Justin O'Dea

Clark County Staff: *County Lands Management:* Kevin Tyler, John Wilson, Justin Collell, Chris Walker, Alyssa Hebron

Guests: None

* Not Present

9:00am Called to Order/Roll Call – Justin Collell

2) Approve Previous Minutes – N/A – No quorum to approve May 6, 2024 minutes

3) FIP Updates – Justin Collell

- a) Clark County Fair – Justin shared a photo of the booth, new display personalizes staff, fewer angry people so far, bad location/would rather be by CPU or the plant sale, Justin introduced Alyssa Hebron who is in training
- b) Garlic mustard – Now going to seed, Justin looking at fines, City of Camas hired a contractor and they have completed a lot of work, discovering new satellite patches such as the City of Battle Ground, seeds are distributed by deer, people (seeds are so small they get stuck in the mud on shoes)
- c) Poison hemlock – Now gone to seed, BNB compliant
- d) Tansy ragwort – In full flower and some has gone to seed, Tansy signs are out, No Larch crew due to closure, Quick capture data sent to WSDOT, 5,637 lbs. of flowerheads removed from roadsides so far
- e) Variable-leaf Milfoil – Completed treatment of seven sites with initial results looking good, looking forward to the 'after' photos and may get drone footage, EDRR Training will be provided to the public on August 12, 2024
- f) Weed Free Forage – No bandwidth due to VLM treatments in July, don't have capacity as we once did, No inspections this year

4) Public Comment – None

5) Items from Board – Bill Zimmerman

- a) Discussion regarding Pokeweed – it is on the monitor list
- b) Discussion regarding Queen Anne's Lace/Wild carrot – Use broadleaf herbicide in spring/fall, can use Milestone when plants are actively growing with a surfactant
- c) Discussion regarding Peet Bog
- d) Need to schedule special meeting for Slenderflower thistle infraction – Justin will send out dates to the board

10:09am Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Chris Walker

Upcoming Meeting:

Date: TDB
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
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Last Reviewed: 08/27/2024