



Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Minutes



Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:08am to 9:58am

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

Control Board: Bill Zimmerman, Lee Wells, Randy Lawffer, Cheri Vonne Emery, *Justin O’Dea

Clark County Staff: *County Lands Management:* Kevin Tyler, John Wilson, Daniel Miles, Joyce Anderson, Chris Walker

Guests: None

* Not Present

9:01am Called to Order/Roll Call – Kevin Tyler

Time	Action Item
9:12am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Lee Wells
	MOTION: Motion to elect Bill Zimmerman as Chair
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:13am	MOTION BY: Lee Wells SECOND BY: Vonne Emery
	MOTION: Motion to elect Randy Lawffer as Vice-Chair
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:14am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Vonne Emery
	MOTION: Motion to re-elect Lee Wells as Secretary
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:15am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Lee Wells
	MOTION: Motion to adopt November 4, 2024, minutes
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

9:19am Opened/Closed hearing to review Clark County Weed List – No public comment – Bill Zimmerman

Time	Action Item
9:19am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Lee Wells
	MOTION: Motion to adopt 2025 Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Weed List with inclusion of class A weeds Roundleaf bittersweet and Marsh thistle.
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

9:22am Opened/Closed hearing to review weed board member applications–No public comment–Bill Zimmerman

Time	Action Item
9:22am	MOTION BY: Lee Wells SECOND BY: Randy Lawffer
	MOTION: Motion to recommend reappointing Vonne Emery (District 2) and Bill Zimmerman (District 3) to Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:32am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Lee Wells
	MOTION: Motion to accept changes to bylaws
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

7) **FIP Updates** – Kevin Tyler

- a) Roundleaf bittersweet – New class A weed – one location along Little Washougal found by different agency – Justin in contact with landowner who will work on controlling – Field Staff will visit this location
- b) Variable-leaf Milfoil – Small ponds in north Clark County treated last year – will follow up this year to see how control worked – Justin in contact with Warren Seely landowners and organic blueberry farmer for possible treatment in 2025
- c) Knotweed – Surveyed east/north forks, Cougar Creek, and Little Washougal in fall/early winter – utilized drone and found many sites and some that are impassable – hoping to treat in 2025 – grant money used for surveying and will know after June if there will be a grant opportunity for treating
- d) Field Inspection Weed Calendar – Justin created this calendar to show dates for surveying for most common noxious weeds in Clark County

8) **Civil Infraction Update** – Kevin Tyler

- a) Ruhland – Sold properties, starting over with new landowners
- b) Pahlisch Homes – Signed Land Management Plan, will monitor this season
- c) US West/Centurylink – Lien filed, no response

9) **Public Comment** – None

10) **Items from Board** – Bill Zimmerman

- a) Bill Zimmerman elected to the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

9:37am Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Chris Walker

Upcoming Meeting:

Date: May 5, 2025

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am

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