



Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Minutes



Monday, May 5, 2025, 9:05am to 10:28am

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, Justin Collell, John Wilson, Chris Walker

Guests: Don Kerkow

* Not Present

9:05am Called to Order/Roll Call – Justin Collell

Time	Action Item
9:07am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Vonne Emery
	MOTION: Motion to adopt February 3, 2025, minutes
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:15am	MOTION BY: Randy Lawffer SECOND BY: Vonne Emery
	MOTION: Motion to adopt updated bylaws
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

Time	Action Item
9:25am	MOTION BY: Vonne Emery SECOND BY: Randy Lawffer
	MOTION: Motion to recommend Weed Coordinator draft letter in support of Okanogan County Noxious Weed Control Board and activation of Douglas County Noxious Weed Control Board
	DISCUSSION:
	IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None ABSTAINED: None

6) FIP Updates – Justin Collell

- Reminder letters for Tansy went out as we want community members to be thinking about scheduling contractors. Don Kerkow mentioned the reminder letters do work. Tansy signs usually go up when plants are bolting. Bill requested they go up now.
- Roundleaf bittersweet – Field staff visited location along Little Washougal and will be treating it. Justin will be watching for more of it along the Little Washougal.
- Variable-leaf Milfoil – Justin will treat what he knows is out there and will survey/search other ponds. This comes in on kayaks and small watercraft mostly. Justin will be working with Warren Seely this year also.
- Knotweed – Request for funding sent to WSDA. Unsure if funding will be reduced or the same.
- Field Inspection Weed Calendar – Justin presented an updated calendar that shows dates for surveying for most common noxious weeds in Clark County

- f) Outreach Events: Home and Garden Idea Fair (HGIF) and Clark County Fair – The HGIF went well. The team had good conversations and positive feedback. The Clark County Fair booth will have live plants and pressed plants.

7) Civil Infraction Update – Justin Collell

- a) No new infractions yet
- b) US West/CenturyLink – Would like to use the abatement process
- c) City of Camas – May be candidate for infraction, however they do have a new contractor

8) Submitted Public Comment – None

9) In-person Public Comment – Don Kerkow commented that our field inspectors are good natured and are good hires

10) Items from Board – Bill Zimmerman

- a) Randy said at the last meeting they adopted the Clark County Noxious Weed list and after that the state added Holly as a special action, class C weed. Discussion about abandoned holly plantations. Randy doesn't know of any in Clark County. Justin will investigate the best procedure to amend the Clark County Noxious Weed list.

10:28am Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Chris Walker

Upcoming Meeting:

Date: August 4, 2025
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
Location: 4700 NE 78th St. Conference Room B1 and via Microsoft Teams