

WASHINGTON COUNTY WEED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Those attending:

Larry Anderson
Tom Yankey
Isaac Ward
Bruce Gochnour
Harmon Horton
Royce Schwenkfelder
Jerry Lunsford
Calvin Hickey
Tom Sutton

Bonnie Davis-Wash. County Weed
Andy Bumgarner-USFS
Kirk Chandler-Wash. County Commissioner
Mary Ridout-University of Idaho Extension

Guests this evening: Lyndon Haines and Betty Ward-private landowners

Chairman Horton called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance by Isaac Ward, Invocation by Tom Yankey. Lonnie Huter, Sarah Funk and Aaron Switalski are absent this evening.

Introductions: Lyndon Haines, Weiser.

In the Matter of the Minutes: Motion by Isaac Ward to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting as written. Second by Tom Sutton motion carries.

In the matter of claims: N/A

In the matter of Correspondence: Mary Ridout invited everyone to the Open House at their new building Friday, March 13th at 3:00 p.m. She shared this has been a long time coming and they are really excited to open the building to the public. They now have a classroom which will accommodate around 50 people and will be available for public use. They currently have 2 full time employees (not including Mary) and one part time employee.

Bonnie provided the board with a brief update on Ida.

General Business

Recertification Seminar-Calvin thought it went fairly well and was really well attended. Isaac agreed and Harmon was pleased we were able to offer 3-credits. Tom commented his article on the yellow starthistle that is showing up in the county is written and ready for the newsletter. Drones were discussed and the possibility of featuring this at a later class. Kirk felt a fairly good one could be purchased for around \$20,000. Andy shared the Andrus WMA has one that carries 4-gallons they will be using in the future.

Summer Weed Tour-Discussion continued on speakers. Karen Launchbaugh has agreed to speak at 2-different sites on tour day. The test plots Corteva will be doing in Washington County will not be ready for viewing this year. Royce is working with Trent Brusseau-Corteva representative on the plot sites. Lunch will be held at the Cambridge Park and the tour will focus on the upper country.

Newsletter-Articles will be due by March 20th and we will fold at our April board meeting.

Numerous assignments were discussed.

New Business

2020 Neighborhood Project Schedule-Bonnie presented copies of the project schedule. A couple adjustments were made and she will update and have final copies ready at the April meeting.

Announcements & Upcoming Activities

**Rodent Trapping Seminar: Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Bob Shirts Hayshed,
Mann Creek Road, Weiser. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.**

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Sutton second by Bruce Gochnour. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.