

WASHINGTON COUNTY RODENT DISTRICT BOARD
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

Those attending:

Troy Mock
Curtis Hickey
Bob Shirts

Bonnie Davis-Wash. Co. Weed & Rodent
Kirk Chandler-Wash. County Commissioner

Guests: Olivia & Laura Farrens

Chairman Hickey called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

A quorum is present.

In the Matter of the Minutes: Correct minutes of March 10, 2020 final sentence to read: Motion was made by Bob Shirts, second by Curtis Hickey. Motion by Troy Mock to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2020, meeting as amended. Second by Bob Shirts motion carries. (Note there was not a May meeting due to Covid-19 closures and group limitations.)

General Business

Review of District Expenditures-Bonnie presented an expenditure activity report dated 7/14/20. Cash balance = \$34,167.95; budget balance remaining = \$33,490.45.

Tail Bounty Report- October 1, 2019 to date: a total of 12,413 tails (per weed office report) have been received with \$15,516.25 expended on tail bounty, leaving a bounty balance of \$15,483.75. Motion was made by Bob Shirts to accept the reports as presented, second by Troy Mock, motion carries.

Education Outreach/district wide mailing-An email was shared from a landowner thanking the board for their efforts. Things are improving in his neighborhood. Well done. Troy and Curtis feel we should continue to do this each year if we can afford to do so.

2021 Budget Review-Bonnie reviewed the draft budget which was presented to the commissioners late May. Budget increases requested for 2021 total \$950.00. Commissioner Chandler shared some information regarding how the budgets are done and stated the elected officials and department heads are very careful with the taxpayer dollars. He discussed caps on increases and foregone funds. Kirk reminded the members the Budget Hearing is Monday, August 31, 2020 at 2:30 pm in the commissioner's room downstairs at the courthouse. The public is welcome to attend.

Troy shared he has been asked about rodent control in Midvale. The board had a brief discussion of how they would go about forming another district or possible expansion of the current district. It was discussed while some are very interested in doing this others are not as it is seen as another tax.

New Business

Board Term Updates-Bob Shirts term ends 12/31/2020. Bob agreed to continue serving on the board. Thank you Bob for your service and dedication.

The board briefly discussed possibly hosting a fall trapping seminar. It was suggested we wait until spring. This matter will be placed on the September agenda.

The next Rodent District Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. at the Weed Department.

Motion was made by Troy Mock to adjourn, second by Bob Shirts. Motion carries unanimous, meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.