WEED BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2020
Tuesday-7:00pm
Weed Control Office: 25 West Front Street

Members Present:
Mark Kambich, Greg Ebner and Frank Butori

Members Absent:
Doug Butori and Scott Haeffner

Others Present:
John Moodry and Julie Montoya

MINUTES

1. Approval of January 7, 2020 Minutes:

Frank Butori made a motion to approve January 7, 2020 minutes, Greg Ebner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

2. Public Comment: (Limited to 5 Minutes) the board may not take action on any issue not listed on the Agenda:

None
3. Federal & State Management Updates :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **Montana Department of Transportation** :
  - Request more money for spring spraying

- **BLM** :
  - Still haven’t received contract and money

- **US Forest Service** :
  - US Forest Service applied for a grant for our area and surrounding counties through their RAC Program
  - Find out towards the end of February if grant was approved
  - Discussed Ariel Spraying

- **FWP, BLM and US Forest Service** :
  - Request their attendance at the Weed Control Board Meeting in April or May to give their report.

4. Progress Report :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **Training** :
  - Commercial Applicators Training
    - February 18, 2020 – 8:00-4:30pm
    - Borden’s Conference Room-Whitehall, Mt.
    - $20.00 fee for John, Hank Hockaday and Chris Chebul to attend
5. **Herbicide Bid Approval & Advertising** :

John Moodry reported on the Butte-Silver Bow Weed Control Board request for bids on the following herbicides:

1. 200 gallons of 2, 4-D Amine; 4lbs per gallon acid equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
2. 200 gallons of Tordon 22k, packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
3. 40 ounces of Escort or equivalent.
4. 40 gallons of Curtail or equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
5. 10 gallons of Method 240SL Herbicide Bare Ground. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
6. 40 gallons of Roundup Pro or equivalent. Packaged in 2 ½ gallon containers.
7. 15 gallons of Milestone in 2 ½ or 1 gallon containers.

John reported the request for bids will be publicized in the Montana Standard on March 4th, 11th, 18th, 2020. The bid packet will also be mailed out to distributors. The sealed bids must be received on or prior to 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

❖ Motion: Greg Ebner made a motion to approve request to accept the chemical bid to go out for bid. Frank Butori seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

6. **Next Meeting Date** :

- Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00pm.