WEED BOARD MEETING
May 12, 2020
Tuesday-7:00pm
Conference Call

Members Present :
Doug Butori, Greg Ebner and Frank Butori

Members Absent :
Mark Kambich and Scott Haeffner

Others Present :
John Moodry and Julie Montoya

MINUTES

1. Approval of April 7, 2020 Minutes :

Greg Ebner made a motion to approve April 7, 2020 minutes, Frank Butori seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. **Public Comment** :

Frank Butori requested spraying in the alley behind 2124 Whitman
- Whitman/A Street

3. **Federal and State Management Updates** :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- **BLM**:
  - Funding coming soon
  - 2-year contract for $25,000.00

- **US Forest Service**:
  - Grant in place with Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
  - Helicopter Spraying
  - Contracting with Local Applicators
  - Butte-Silver Bow Weed Department spraying work would amount to $2,200.00 for Labor and Chemical

- **Fish Wildlife & Parks**:
  - Funding for fishing accesses in place
    - Powerhouse-Silver Bridge
  - Partners in grant with Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

- **MDOT**:
  - Submitted our request for funding for 2020-2021
  - Last year’s funding was around $42,000.00
  - Submitted increase of funding to $51,000.00 for next year
  - Discussed Hoary Alyssum problem
    - $9,000.00 worth of work on I-15 and frontage roads
4. **Progress Report** :

John Moodry reported on the following:

- Finishing up sterilant work
  - 4 guys out spraying
- Starting work on Butte-Silver Bow Parks
- Starting on MDOT
  - Hoary Alyssum work next week
- BRES Sites/Reclamation Sites
- Mowing Butte-Silver Bow Properties
- Holding off sending Non-Compliance letters due to COVID-19
  - Started a non-compliance list and will send out once COVID-19 is lifted
- Spray Days
  - Holding off until COVID-19 is lifted
- Received Chemicals from Burton’s
  - Bill paid
- Ryan Richards
  - Working well with the Weed Department

5. **Next Meeting Date** :

- Tuesday, June 2, 2020 @ 7:00pm
  - Possibly Conference Call