

## **Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting**

July 23, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.

### **Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by chair Phillip Messer on Thursday, July 23, at the weed shop with the following members present: Leland Brand, JoAnn Hoff, Phillip Messer, Ron Obritsch, Dwight Schank, Daryl Zarak and Bucky Wolf. Also present were Diane Allmendinger, Kaye Jessen and Chelsey Penuel, North Dakota Dept. of Ag.

### **Minutes**

Ron moved to accept the minutes as printed, JoAnn seconded, mc.

### **Financial Report**

The financial report showed an account balance of \$311,644.29 as of June 30, 2015.

### **Chelsey Penuel/NDDA**

Chelsey reported on NDDA activities. We will receive \$40,858.82 for the Landowner Assistance Program and \$5,000 for TAG.

### **Annual Aerial Survey**

Leland and Kaye conducted the annual aerial survey on July 8.

### **Utility Trailer**

Ron moved, Daryl seconded to donate the utility trailer to the Stark-Billings 4-H Program, mc.

### **Chemical Storage Space**

More storage space for chemical is needed. Diane took the board members on a tour of the shop area to show where the chemical is stored due to lack of space in the designated room. Bucky will check into this.

### **Distribution**

A lot of chemical has been given out this summer during distribution.

### **Assistant Weed Officer**

Two applications were received with neither being qualified. The board said they would rather hire two extra sprayers than an assistant weed officer.

### **Administrative Assistant**

The administrative assistant would like to increase her hours with the weed board to 19.5 per week. Ron moved, Daryl seconded to approve this change, mc.

### **Misc.**

Diane received a written complaint, notification has been made and the party is spraying.

The next board meeting to approve the budget will be on Thursday, August 13 at 8 a.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.