Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting
March 22, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order
A meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by chair Phillip Messer on Thursday, March 22, at the new county weed board shop with the following members present: JoAnn Hoff, Phillip Messer, Ron Obritsch, Dwight Schank, Duane Wolf and Daryl Zarak. Also present were Bill Walker (Crop Production Services), Kurt Froelich, Diane Allmendinger and Kaye Jessen.

Minutes
Dwight moved to accept the minutes as printed, Bucky seconded, mc.

Financial Report
The financial report showed an account balance of $136,809.41 as of February 29, 2012.

Tour Shop
Before the meeting started those present toured the new shop.

New Board Members
The two new board members, Ron Obritsch and Dwight Schank, were introduced.

Comments from Weed Officer
- New tools will be purchased
- The big truck won't be going north on Hwy 22 or 85 due to traffic concerns

Open Herbicide Bids
The only bid received was from Crop Production Services, Timberland Division. The bid is as follows:

CPS Timberland Division

Tordon 22K	1 gal.	$44.00	
	2-1/2 gal.	$44.00	
2,4-D Amine	2-1/2 gal.	$13.40	
Plateau	1 gal.	$117.50	
MSO	2-1/2 gal.	$11.30	
Milestone	1 qt.	$76.22	
	2-1/2 gal.	$299.73	
NIS (Liberate)	1 gal.	$18.00	
	2-1/2 gal.	$17.00	
Metcel VMF	16 oz.	$4.50	Generic Escort
Overdrive	lbs.	$32.00	
Perspective	lbs.	$73.60	
Roundup	2-1/2 gal.	$12.40	Mad Dog Plus
Polaris	2-1/2 gal.	$60.00	
Aqua Neat	2-1/2 gal.	$15.20	
Proclipse	lbs.	$16.00	
Triplet S.F.	2-1/2 gal.	$29.60	
2,4-D LV	2-1/2 gal.	$19.65	
Razor Pro	2-1/2 gal.	$15.00	

JoAnn moved, Ron seconded to accept this bid; mc. Bill Walker explained the herbicide price changes that are in effect this year.

Set LAP Percentages
Bucky moved, Daryl seconded to set the percentages for the LAP at 50% for the landowner, 50% for the county, mc.

Vehicle Rental/Lease
Dunn County weed has an extra pickup that we could use instead of leasing. A motion was made by Daryl, seconded by JoAnn, to enter into a vehicle usage arrangement with Dunn County.

Trailer
A trailer is needed to haul the water tank for spraying operations. One bid was presented for board review. The board tabled the issue until the next meeting so that more bids can be received.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m. at the shop. The meeting adjourned.