

Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting

September 25, 2014 – 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, September 25, at the weed shop with the following members present: Leland Brand, JoAnn Hoff, Phillip Messer, Ron Obritsch, Dwight Schank and Bucky Wolf. Also present were Kurt Froelich, Diane Allmendinger and Kaye Jessen. JoAnn will remain on the board.

Minutes

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

Financial Report

The financial report showed an account balance of \$204,986.80 as of August 31, 2014.

Inspector Position

A job description has been developed for the inspector/enforcement position which to begin with will be part-time (3 summer months).

Spraying Progress

The map showing which highway right-of-ways have been sprayed was displayed.

Wrapup Report

The 2014 LAP wrapup report was previewed.

Possible Truck Repairs

The 2005 truck which has 134,000 mi. has many exterior dings and scratches due to the rough terrain it travels. An estimate for repair work has been done. Ron moved to keep the pickup and use as is with no repair work, JoAnn seconded, mc.

Dakota West RC&D Membership

The board was sent a membership dues invoice for the Dakota West RC&D. Leland moved to decline the membership, Bucky seconded, mc.

Joint Meeting with Dunn County

Dickinson will host this year's meeting at the shop on Thursday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. Bucky, Phillip and Dwight will attend.

News releases on Palmer amaranth were distributed. This weed has not yet been found in North Dakota.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.