

Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting

April 9, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by vice chair Bucky Wolf on Thursday, April 9, at the weed shop with the following members present: Leland Brand, JoAnn Hoff, Ron Obritsch, Daryl Zarak and Bucky Wolf. Also present were Kurt Froelich, Diane Allmendinger, Kaye Jessen and Bill Walker, Crop Production Services, Timberland Division. Phillip Messer and Dwight Schank were absent.

Minutes

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

Financial Report

The financial report showed an account balance of \$267,710.24 as of February 27, 2015.

Open Herbicide Bids

One bid was received from CPS, Timberland Division. The bid is as follows.

Crop Production Services, Timberland Division

Tordon 22K	1 & 2-1/2 gal.	\$ 44.55/gal.
2,4-D Amine	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 11.10/gal.
Plateau	1 gal.	\$102.60/gal.
MSO	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 12.20/gal.
Milestone	1 qt.	\$ 70.75/qt.
	2-1/2 gal.	\$277.00/gal.
NIS (Liberate)	1 gal.	\$ 19.60/gal.
Escort	8 oz.	\$ 2.75/oz.
Metcel VMF	16 oz.	\$ 2.65/oz.
Overdrive	lbs.	\$ 30.60/lb.
Perspective	lbs.	\$ 77.46/lb.
Roundup (Makaze)	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 12.70/gal.
Polaris	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 51.00/gal.
Aqua Neat	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 16.30/gal.

Resolute (proclipse)	lbs.	\$ 10.50/lb.
Triplet S.F.	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 29.60/gal.
2,4-D LV	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 17.20/gal.
Roundup Pro (concentrate)	2-1/2 gal.	\$ 19.00/gal.
Unfoamer	qt.	\$ 12.00/qt.

A motion was made by Daryl to accept the bid from CPS, JoAnn seconded, mc.

Bill Walker discussed the advantage of using Liberate, a 100% NIS.

Set LAP Percentages

JoAnn moved to set the LAP percentages at 50% county, 50% landowner, Ron seconded, mc.

Inspector Position

The job description was reviewed with the position title changed to assistant weed officer.

County Noxious Weed List

Every five years the state and county noxious weed lists need to be reviewed. Stark County additions are black henbane and hoary cress. Daryl moved, Ron seconded to keep these two weeds on our list, mc.

Utility Trailer

Kurt explained the needs of 4-H for a shooting sports trailer and they would like to purchase the one belonging to the weed board. It was recommended we look into the specifics of the trailer—cost, depreciation, etc.—and discuss the matter at a later date.

Complaint

A complaint letter was sent to the NDDA concerning weed issues in Stark County.

Misc.

Diane requested an intern from the Ag. Dept to help with our Field Day and bio-control program

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.