

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

August 25, 2009—10:00 a. m.

### **Meeting Called to Order**

A meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by vice chair Duane Wolf on Tuesday, August 25, at the county extension office with the following members present: Leland Brand, Art Decker, JoAnn Hoff, Duane Wolf and Daryl Zarak. Also present were Weed Officer Diane Allmendinger, Stark County Weed Administrative Assistant Kaye Jessen and Stark-Billings County Agent Kurt Froelich.

### **Minutes**

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

### **Financial Report**

The financial account balance as of July 31 is -\$13,787.04.

### **Review Fall Allocations**

The fall LAP allocations were reviewed; Art moved, Daryl seconded to approve allocations as presented, mc.

### **Budget**

The 2010 budget is similar to 2009. Daryl moved to okay the budget, Leland seconded, mc.

### **Annual Aerial Survey**

Travis Jepson, spray crew member, accompanied Leland on July 16 for the annual aerial survey of the county. Leland reported not as many spray tracks but spurge is not lacking.

### **Biocontrol Field Day**

The county Field Day was held on July 21 at Brian Neurohr's. It was perhaps the biggest field day in the state. APHIS and Ag. Dept. personnel were present.

This was not a great year for bugs.

### **Stem Mining Weevils**

The county has already received gall midges for spurge through the Ag. Dept. We are awaiting the stem mining weevils for Canada thistle from Dakota R, C & D.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Houndstongue grant: Art moved, Leland seconded to approve the grant extension, mc.
- Park District: our crew fenced for the Park District and a bill has been sent.
- Halogeton: Another new weed was found that is poisonous. Hasn't been found in Stark County yet. The recommendation was made that when we find it in the county we will discuss putting it on the county noxious weed list.
- Annual Conference: Will be held January 12, 13, 14 at the Seven Seas in Mandan and will be hosted by our area.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.