

MINUTES

Stark County Weed Control Board

May 29, 2019 10:00 A.M. | meeting called to order by Ron Obritsch

In Attendance

Leland Brand, JoAnn Hoff, Pete Kuntz, Ron Obritsch, Dwight Schank. Others: Travis Jepson, Kaye Jessen

Call to Order

Board vice chair Ron called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Addition

Travis added the 2020 budget to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 24 meeting were approved as printed on a motion by Pete, second by Leland, mc.

Financial Report

\$361,354.28 is the account balance as of May 28, 2019. JoAnn moved, second by Dwight to approve this report, mc.

Budget

Travis presented the budget for 2020 explaining the changes in line items. Pete proposed that the starting salary for spray crew personnel be set at \$22.00 per hour with a \$1.00 raise the second year. Leland moved to accept the salary changes to the budget, Pete second, mc. Leland moved to increase the administrative assistant salary to \$28.00 per hour, Dwight second, mc.

Surface Operations Pricing

The board considered whether to charge for inspections on surface operations. This issue was tabled for now.

County/City

The city is advertising for a weed officer.

Meet the Crew

The seven personnel comprising the spray crew were introduced to the board: Jeremy Jepson, Andrew DesRosier, Conway Heupel, Reece Hoherz, Cleet Wrezinski, Paxton Miller and Ray Sand.

Adjournment

Dwight moved, Leland second, me to adjourn at 10:48 a.m.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.