

# MINUTES

Stark County Weed Control Board  
September 13, 2023

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## In Attendance

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Mac Hoerner, County Commissioner Paul Clarys, Shelly Ziman, Greg Messer, Les Simnioniw, and Ervin Binstock met at the County Office. Others: Travis Jepson, Kurt Froelich, Jo Thompson. Absent: David Wanner

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## Call to Order

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Chairman Les Simnioniw called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

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## Preliminary Budget

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The 2024 Preliminary Budget was reviewed and discussed in detail.

- Seasonal Spray Crew – it was determined that 5 crew members is a good number moving forward. Paul made a motion to put in place a \$1.80/hour raise for the crew, Greg second. Motion carried.
- Program Assistant – Erv motioned for a \$1/hour raise for this position, Paul second. Motion carried.
- Board Members – Shelly motioned to approve proposed budget of \$2600, Mac seconded. Motion carried.
- Weed Applicator – Mac motioned to approve the proposed salary of \$74,715, Shelly seconded. Motion carried.
- Overtime – Paul made a motion to budget \$5000 for overtime, Les second. Motion carried.
- Travel, Cell Phone Allowance, Dues, Biocontrol, Office Supplies, Printing, and Postage – Mac motioned to keep these line items budget amounts the same, Greg seconded. Motion carried.
- Chemicals-Greg motioned to leave budget at \$215,000, Shelly seconded. Motion carried.
- Shop Supplies – Mac motioned to budget \$3500, Paul second. Motion carried.
- Equipment Maintenance – Shelly motioned to budget \$12,500, Erv seconded. Motion carried.
- Equipment Purchase – In lieu of budgeting money for a 2024 spray truck purchase, it was discussed that a spray truck that has the specs we need is currently available at Sax Motors and if purchased this year, could be ready to go into service next spray season. Paul proposed reducing the 2024 Equipment Purchase budget amount from \$100,000 to

\$40,000. Shelly seconded the motion. Motion carried. Erv motioned to purchase the new truck from Sax Motors with 2023 budget funds. Les seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- GPS Mapping/Google Drive – Mac motioned to leave the budget amount at \$3500, Greg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Mac motioned to approve the revised 2024 budget. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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### Adjournment

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The meeting adjourned on a motion by Erv, second by Greg, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

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### Next Meeting

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Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the shop.