

Weed Board Meeting Minutes February 13th, 2025

1) Call To Order

Frank Smith began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:35 am on February 13th, 2025.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Erin Pettit, Jens Nelson, Blake Peterson, Dennis Gines and Frank Smith.

3) Approval of Agenda

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the agenda. Blake Peterson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by all board members present.

4) Approval of Minutes

Blake Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Gines seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members present.

5) Citizens Comments

6) Supervisor Report

Frank Smith reported that he will be attending the Utah Weed Control Association (UWCA) conference later in the month. Frank reported that the county has allotted an additional \$10k for herbicides in support of enforcement efforts. Frank reported that grants from UDAF were delayed do to their implementation of a new grant software system. He mentioned training at the UWCA conference on Phragmites control which can be applied on the San Juan River. Frank mentioned his intention to finish spraying the West side of Monticello Airport this year. He mentioned that he will be completing enforcement letters before the season begins.

7) Business/Action

Blake Peterson was nominated to be the board chair and was subsequently voted chair for 2025 by the board members present. Dennis Gines was nominated as vice chair and was subsequently voted vice chair for 2025 by the board members present. County Commission member Lori Maughan attended and agreed to be the Commission liaison for the County Weed Board

8) Next Meeting

March 6th, 2025

9) Adjourn

Cade Lewis made a motion to adjourn and Dennis Gines seconded and the board adjourned with approval from all members present.