



Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
August 22nd, 2024

1) Call To Order

Blake Peterson began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:09 am on August 22nd, 2024.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Dennis Gines, Cade Lewis, Blake Peterson, Zack Johnson, Charlie Tracy, Don Andrews, Von Black, Wendle Black, Erin Pettit, Todd Adair and Frank Smith.

3) Approval of Agenda

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

4) Approval of Minutes

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

5) Citizens Comments

Von Black expressed an interest in closer cooperation between the county weed department and the US Forest Service. He emphasized the need for increased public education about noxious weeds. It was suggested that we consider reconvening a Cooperative Weed Management Association.

6) Supervisor Report

Frank Smith reported a summary of citizen comments presented at the July 16th Commissioners meeting. He reported on and presented draft weed enforcement letters and proposed changes to the county weed ordinance that were submitted to the commission during an August 6th work session. He reported on 6 weed enforcement letters sent out on July 26th. He reported that 2 of our seasonal weed employees would be completing their seasons soon.

7) Business/Action

Members of the weed board discussed several properties with current weed issues that need enforcement efforts. The board also discussed identifying all local commercial weed sprayers and list them on enforcement communications.

8) Next Meeting

September 12th, 2024

9) Adjourn

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