



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
November 07, 2024 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from October 10th, 2024

CITIZEN COMMENTS

BUSINESS/ACTION

WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

2. Consideration and Approval of November Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
October 10th, 2024

1) Call To Order

Cade Lewis began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:31 am on October 10th, 2024.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Erin Pettit, Kyle Fullmer, Mitch Maughan, Jens Nelson, Cade Lewis, Blake Peterson, Dennis Gines, Todd Adair 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

Sue Halliday discussed her plans for spraying and sought advice on how to deal with weed issues on her property.

6) Supervisor Report

Frank Smith reported that he had sent an enforcement letter to Vernon Butt. He reported that the land across from the port of entry had been disked. Frank iterated that most of the remaining season would be dedicated to spraying along the San Juan River. He stated that new enforcement letters will be completed after the spay season ends. Frank indicated that he would begin researching the possibility of obtaining a new spray truck as the current Dodge spray truck is near the end of its service.

7) Business/Action

8) Next Meeting

Christmas Dinner

9) Adjourn

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

Weed Department Report
Weed Board Meeting
November 7th, 2024

- Don Andrews last day of the season was yesterday November 6th. His service to the San Juan County weed department has been invaluable and I hope he continues to participate over the next few summers. With his help we have achieved huge improvements in the presence of noxious weeds throughout all areas of the department. His sharp eye for weeds on Right-of -ways has led to historically low levels of noxious weeds on county road sides.
- As this is the last week of the spray season I will begin working towards the next round of grants from the UDAF ISM program. I also plan to explore a smaller grant to help with the cost of potentially purchasing a new spray truck and spray system.
- As mentioned previously I am exploring the possibility of a new spray truck for next season. The goal would be to have 2 main spray trucks with our current well-used Dodge rig staying in place as a ready to go back-up sprayer to eliminate having to be a truck down due to equipment failure. I believe our newer F-450 spray truck should be serviceable for another five years and has been very reliable over the past seven seasons.
- During the off season I will go through all 5 of our current spray vehicles to make sure they are in as reliable of a condition as possible for next season. Our 2 Kubotas sprayers take a beating along the San Juan River and are in need of in depth repair and restoration this winter.
- I will begin creating a mailer to send with tax notices next week. I also intend to ask for more budget for additional mailers and advertisements aimed at further awareness and education about the importance of taking care of noxious weeds on your property.
- We have sprayed over 1000 gallons of both Tordon and Glyphosate at the Monticello airports on the areas adjacent to the Highway. Our goal is to fully spray all of the acreage West of the actual airport yard. In addition, we recently sprayed all the aprons inside of the airport fence.