



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
August 04, 2022 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from July 7th, 2021

CITIZEN COMMENTS

BUSINESS/ACTION

WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

2. Consideration and Approval of August Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
July 7th, 2022

1) Call To Order

Charlie Tracy began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:06 am on July 7th, 2022.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Cade Lewis, Dennis Gines, Charlie Tracy, Don Andrews, Doug Pehrson and Frank Smith

3) Approval of Agenda

Cade Lewis made a motion to approve the agenda. Dennis Gines seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members.

4) Approval of Minutes

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the minutes. Cade Lewis seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members.

5) Citizens Comments

No citizen comments were sent or relayed to anyone present at the meeting.

6) Supervisor Report

Frank Smith reported that he submitted 2 grants to the UDAF ISM program totaling \$97,000. It was reported that the UDAF modified the Spray Days grant by – 15% and the San Juan River Grant by 20% and this reduced our grant total from \$97,000 to \$84,200. It was reported that Don Andrews returned for the season on May 2nd. It was noted that no one has applied for the second seasonal weed position. It was reported that we had our spray day's events on May 20th and 21st. It was noted that the weed department will be addressing phragmites and giant reed along the San Juan River. It was reported that the weed spray season began by doing vegetation control at county properties.

7) Business/Action

8) Next Meeting

Sept 1st, 2022

9) Adjourn

Charlie Tracy made a motion to adjourn and Dennis Gines seconded and the board adjourned with approval from all members.

Weed Department Report Weed Board Meeting 07/07/22

- Weeds on right-of ways were fairly light until the recent round of monsoonal rain. We are seeing a fairly large increase of bindweed especially.
- We sprayed the Hideout golf course on July 13th and 14th. We saw a huge improvement in the Canadian Thistle infestation that we addressed last year and had a much reduced amount to spray this year. Unfortunately this year we have a significant infestation of Houndstongue. We thoroughly sprayed these weeds and will monitor them through the rest of the season.
- We have committed a significant amount of time and herbicide to spraying the fairgrounds this year. We largely killed all unwanted weeds and grass on the property and believe it looks as good as it ever has from a nuisance weed standpoint.
- I sent 15 initial control notices on July 14th. I have received responses from 7 of the letter recipients. All committed to controlling their weed issues with the exception of Stuart Gorrie who stated that he has subdivided and sold and/or passed on all but a small amount of his original holdings. He claims his portion is weed free. Once this transfer is updated I will identify and follow up with the current owners.
- The recent rains have limited our access to the San Juan River. To compensate for this loss of time we will need to focus on spraying the river sites as often as possible the rest of this spray season. This will include the bike trail to Sand island South of Bluff. We made significant gains in Russian Knapweed control along the trail and we do not want to lose our gains. We have had a huge impact on Camelthorn presence along the river South of Bluff and now only see scattered small patches or individual plants.