

**Lincoln County Weed District Board Meeting 4:00 pm,
Via Zoom April 22nd, 2500, Pipe creek road, Weed Office Location.**

Call Meeting to Order:

Review and approval of Minutes,

Old Business:

**Purchas new spray truck, accessories.
New board members,
2025 grants moved to 3 year.
Working on wage increase for my employees.**

Budget / Expense Review:

- **Current budget numbers,**

3 Min

Mike B.

New Business:

- **Season of 2025 coming**
- **New equipment, Truck & Side by Side**
- **Approve vacant position on board**

5 Min

Mike B.

5 Min

Mike B.

2 Min

Mike B.

Adjourned

Next Meeting: September 9th

Weed Board minutes October 16th, 2024

Start meeting 4:00pm

Present for meeting. Deena Shotzberger. John Shotzberger. John Beebe. Paul Brown, Mike. Bradeen. Sam Mccurry. Peter Kitts.

Old business. Sold Weed Wash station equipment to tribe. And donated used trailer to Legion Baseball and Libby High School softball.

We need to keep an eye out for Absent Wormwood and any new invaders.

Purchase of new truck. \$50,466. Purchase of new flatbed. Brush guard toolboxes. 11,108.05. New purchase of Spray tank System \$17,000 plus, coming at a later date.

Grants., going to a three-year grant with Tansy ragwort and Rush Skeletonweed.

Mike wants to raise wages for six months and 90-day Temps but is having problems with policies through the county. Have a motion to increase wages for temps and six months. Peter Kitts motions. John Beebe Seconds. Passed unanimously.

We talked about Kootenai National Forest. Need aerial spraying allowed. Forest service is not taking care of Rush Skeletonweed sites. Like they have to buy the letter of the law. Jasmine at the state level will be helping this process. Major sites, Horserange, Sheep range, Yaak MT burned area.

Talked about the Yaak Mountain Fire where we have an issue with Rush Skeletonweed. Needs drone work for survey.

Mike talked about doing an educational class. With some help from the state. Working with foresters. Firefighters. loggers. Kootenai National Forest. For education.

Mike talked about the Winter conference coming up in January. I will be Taking. My crew. Plus. Dana Colley from the Three Rivers Forest Service. Motion to pass. Deena. And Peter Kits passed unanimously to pay for Dana's Way Motel and conference.

Meeting adjourned. 5:40 PM.

Next meeting January 7th 4:00PM