



1) Call To Order

Cade Lewis began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Department at 7:19 am on June 3rd, 2021

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Dennis Gines, Blake Peterson, Cade Lewis, Frank Smith and Todd Adair.

3) Approval of Agenda

Cade Lewis 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

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

5) Citizens Comments

Cade Lewis mentioned a significant presence of jointed goat grass in Agricultural fields. Frank Smith reported that he had received an anonymous letter from “Cedar Point Farmers” saying there is bindweed in Oscar Semadeni’s field. As this field is currently farmed by our board member Blake Peterson, Blake assured us that the issue was already being addressed. Frank Smith reported that none of the bindweed in the referenced field was within 50 yards of the bordering fields.

6) Supervisor Report

Frank reported that we will receive a total of \$90,000 in revenue for 2021. With this revenue the weed department is seeking a budget adjustment from the current \$75,747 to \$116,000. This will reduce the burden on the county from \$75,747 to just \$26,000 from the general fund. Frank reported that we have spent 11 full days on the San Juan River project YTD and sprayed 7500 gallons of herbicide. Frank reported that he had been in contact with Jim Hook about the new Bluff to Sand Island trail project. Frank indicated that we may be able to bill the trail fund for some of the weed control. Frank reported that several conty properties have been sprayed for general weed control. Frank reported that we sprayed the runway and indicator lights at the Blanding airport. Frank reported that he recently sent a general weed control notice to all previous weed control letter recipients.

7) Business/Action

The board members discussed several properties that have had weed issues in the past and will likely have issues again this year. These included properties owned by the Knubels and the fields near Monticello Airport which are owned by the city.

8) Next Meeting

Thursday, August 5th, 2021

9) Adjourn

Cade Lewis made a motion to adjourn and Blake Peterson seconded and the meeting adjourned.