



Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
November 5th, 2020

1) Call To Order

Cade Lewis began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Department at 7:31 am on November 5th, 2020.

2) Roll Call

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

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.

4) Approval of Minutes

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

5) Citizens Comments

Cade Lewis received a call from Brad Harris of Lockerby Homestead Properties about receiving a weed control letter. Frank Smith will follow up with Brad and other weed letter recipients heading into next season.

6) Supervisor Report/ Summary of Spray Season

Frank Smith gave a summary of the amount of chemical we applied for our San Juan River grant, Spray Days Grant and daily Right-of-way weed suppression efforts. It was reported that these two efforts equaled a total of 26,070 gallons for the 2021 season. It was also reported that the weed department had sprayed rabbit-brush after it was mowed, in support of weed department vegetation control efforts.

7) No Spray Agreement

Frank Smith presented a draft of a No Spray Agreement that he pieced together from examples from multiple counties. Input from weed board members indicates that their "Organic" certification rules require them to leave a sizeable buffer between the ROW's and crops they harvest. With this in mind it was decided that a No Spray Agreement is not currently needed and Frank will maintain the draft in case the issue resurfaces under organic certification rules.

8) Next Meeting

Christmas Party Thursday Dec. 3rd, Next Meeting Thursday January, 7th 2020

9) Adjourn

Blake made a motion to adjourn, Cade seconded and the board adjourned at 8:16 am.