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Valley County Weed District
501 Court Square #13
Glasgow, MT 59230

Valley County Weed Board Tuesday, March 18, 2025, Valley County Courthouse

Board Members Present: Jim Bowman, Nate Miller, Scott Sather, ex-officio member Shelley Mills, MSU/Valley County Extension Agent

Board Members Absent: Gilbert Mogan, Steve Klessens

Others Present: Levi Capdeville, Weed Coordinator, John Fahlgren, Commissioner, Paula Enkerud, Board Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by Nate Miller, chairman.

Jim B. made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Scott S. Motion passed.

Minutes from the November 11, 2024, meeting were reviewed. Motion by Scott S. to approve the minutes as printed. Second, by Jim B. Motion passed.

Claims from July 2024 through February 2025 were reviewed, discussed and approved by board members initialing all claims.

WEED 2140-32-431100 July - December, 2024		
Hi-Line Ford	TRK #1 - Odometer & ABS sensors	\$ 319.94
C & B Operations, LLC	Gear shift linkage & Parking Break adjusted	\$ 352.20
Carquest Auto Parts Stores	TRK #3 - Hitch Lock	\$ 37.25
Markles, Inc.	Plumbing Supplies/ Carpet Cleaner rental	\$ 60.12
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc.	Blue Dye Marker	\$ 100.00
Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.	TRKs #3 & #7 - Fuel	\$ 170.69
Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.	TRKs #1 & #3	\$ 391.25
VISA - 4814	MT Weed Control Fall Training	\$ 91.00
VISA - 4814	Cottonwood Inn - Applicator Points Training	\$ 205.50
VISA - 4814	Naked Acres - Applique & Logo	\$ 30.00
VISA - 4814	TRK #2 Chevy Driver's Seat	\$ 565.00
VISA - 4814	MT Weed Control Annual Conf. Fees	\$ 234.00
Warne Chemical & Equipment Co.	Spray Pump, Hardware & Spray Handgun	\$ 547.59
Jim Bowman 12-28-24	Weed Mtgs. - Travel	\$ 77.72
Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.	TRK 3 - Fuel / Vehicle Bracket	\$ 145.52
Steve Klessens	Weed Mtgs. - Travel	\$ 25.46
Nate Miller	Weed Mtgs. - Travel	\$ 18.76
Scott Sather	Weed Mtgs. - Travel	\$ 120.60
Markles, Inc. 1-17-25	Ice Melt	\$ 26.99
VISA - 4814	Shop Supplies	\$ 208.88
Warne Chemical & Equipment Co.	Heavy Duty Gloves/Rust-Away	\$ 175.60

Glasgow Courier, Inc. 2-12-25	Display Ads	\$ 171.00
BS Central, Inc.	Job Advertising	\$ 131.20
Carquest Auto Parts Stores	Trucks 1 - 4, Supplies	\$ 682.28
C & B Operations, LLC	Gator Supplies	\$ 23.31
Markles, Inc.	Air Inflator	\$ 139.99
Valley Builders	Shop Building - Supplies	\$ 27.02

Mosquito (2205) and Weed (2140) September, 2024 through February, 2025

Carquest Auto Parts Store 9-5-24	Bug Washer Fluid	\$ 11.50
Markles, Inc.	Surge Protector	\$ 44.99
City of Glasgow 10-24-24	Water & Sewer	\$ 120.27
Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.	Safety Glasses	\$ 88.10
Hi-Line Ford	TRK 3 Supplies & Labor	\$ 442.67
Markles, Inc.	Vehicle cleaning Supplies	\$ 97.14
MDU	Utilities	\$ 22.08
Will's Office World	Office Supplies	\$ 138.63
Carquest Auto Parts Store 11-7-24	Wiper Blades	\$ 11.98
City of Glasgow	Water & Sewer	\$ 115.89
Markles, Inc.	Shop supplies	\$ 55.56
Markles, Inc.	Vehicle cleaning supplies/Surge protector	\$ 74.55
Nemont	Shop Internet	\$ 92.00
Northwestern Energy	Utilities	\$ 94.81
City of Glasgow	Water & Sewer	\$ 116.43
Nemont 12-16-24	Shop Internet	\$ 92.00
Markles, Inc.	Office Supplies	\$ 4.30
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Northwestern Energy	Utilities	\$ 147.26
VISA - 4814	Business Cards	\$ 27.98
City of Glasgow 1-23-25	Water & Sewer	\$ 115.10
MDU	Utilities	\$ 385.81
Nemont	Shop Internet	\$ 92.00
Northwestern Energy	Northwestern Energy	\$ 154.42
T & R Trucking	Garbage Service: January through March, 2025	\$ 54.00
VISA - 4814	Computer Keyboard, Mouse, Batteries	\$ 76.96
City of Glasgow 2-21-25	Utilities	\$ 115.27
Hi-Line Ford	TRK 3 - Reset TPMS	\$ 28.56
Markles, Inc.	Office & Shop Supplies	\$ 335.70
Montana Dakota Utilities	Utilities	\$ 355.55
Northwestern Energy	Utilities	\$ 177.31
Nemont	Shop Internet	\$ 92.00
Uncle Milt's Body Shop	TRK 3 Parts & Services	\$ 150.00

Reports:

Weed Coordinator – Levi C. informed that all equipment is ready for this season. Levi C. completed and submitted the NWTF 2025 \$7,500 grant. He attended the MT Weed Control Annual Conference in Great Falls in January. Levi attended the separate and joint Valley Co. Grazing Association annual meetings during February. He is working with the BLM on a BLM spaying contract in northern Valley County.

Financials – Levi C. reported there is \$12,000 in the Capital Improvement Fund. Discussion followed. Levi presented the Expenditure Budget vs. Actual for the accounting period of March 2025.

Old Business:

Equipment - Levi C. reported he replaced the driver's seat in the 2016 Chevy - Truck #2, due to extreme wear.

New Business:

Staffing – Levi C. hired Norm Bratten, Duane Mattfeldt, Riley Mix, and Adam Mickelson. Duane M. will be getting his pesticide license in April. Discussion followed. Levi added he might have to fire one more individual this season.

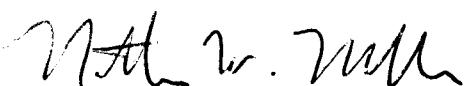
Chemical pricing (charging out) – Levi C. stated that historically the department has been billing out chemicals at list price. Discussion was held on what cost increase would be amenable for pricing. Jim B. made a motion to table this topic for the April meeting. Scott S. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MWCA training and private applicator trainings – Levi C. announced that crew training will happen this summer in Scobey.

The next meeting will be at 5:00 p.m., April 15, 2025, in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room.

Scott S. moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim B. seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



Nate Miller, Board Chairman



Paula Enkerud, Board Secretary