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

Valley County Weed Board
Tuesday, May 21, 2025
Valley County Courthouse Community Room

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

Board Members Absent: Gilbert Mogan.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman, Nate Miller.

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

Minutes from the April 2025 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Jim to approve the minutes as printed. Second by Steve. Motion passed.

The following claims were reviewed, discussed and approved by board members initialing all.

May 25' Meeting Claims - 2140 Weed		
Carquest Auto Parts Store	Supplies - Shop & Trucks	\$ 102.25
Ezzie's Wholesale Inc.	Supplies - Trk 3 & Courthouse Mower	\$ 152.68
Markle's	Supplies - Shop & Office	\$ 69.46
MT Weed Control Assoc.	Purchased Services - Training & Directories	\$ 290.00
VISA	Travel - MWCA Spring Training	\$ 487.20
VISA	Travel - Pesticide Core School	\$ 501.29
Warne Chemical & Equipment Co.	Supplies - Flojet pumps for 4-wheelers & UTVs	\$ 819.00

Mosquito (2205) and Weed (2140) May, 2025		
Carquest	Supplies - Trucks	\$ 115.81
City of Glasgow	Utilities - Water & Sewer	\$ 115.63
Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.	Supplies - Truck & Shop Fuel	\$ 152.68
Markles	Supplies - Shop	\$ 54.95
Markle's	Supplies - Shop	\$ 69.46
MT Weed Control Association	Purchased Services - Directories, Training	\$ 290.00
VISA - Road Department	Purchased Services - Pesticide Core School	\$ 501.29
VISA - 4814	Purchased Services - MWCA Spring Trng.	\$ 487.20
Warne Chemical & Equipment Co.	Supplies - Pumps for 4-wheelers	\$ 819.00

Reports:**Weed Coordinator –**

- Weed crew has started spraying bare ground treatments on county lots. Levi obtained his endorsement to “certify” weed free gravel for the MT Dept. of Agriculture. Levi has certified both the Tampico and Faust gravel pits.
- Duane, Norm, Marcus and Rylee have been working. Adam will start on May 27th.
- Upcoming events –
MWCA Golden Triangle Crew Training in Fort Benton – May 29. Levi teaching 4 - wheeler training.
MWCA Northeastern Crew Training in Scobey – June 10. Valley County crew will be attending.

Budget vs. Actual –

- Revenue and Expenditure vs. Actual March, 2025 reports were reviewed and discussed as well as the Operating Cash and the Capital Improvement Fund reports.

Old Business:

Chemical Pricing – Levi stated the current Weed District pricing will be the same as local distributors.

New Business:

Board Communications – Levi stated he will be using the Team Reach texting application with the Weed crew as well as the board members. Team Reach also has a calendar feature which he will start using as well.

Tires for spraying equipment – Discussion was held regarding a timeline for purchasing new tires for the Gator, Pioneer and pick-ups. Levi added he received quotes from Glasgow Auto Safety Center and Kyle’s Repair in Hinsdale.

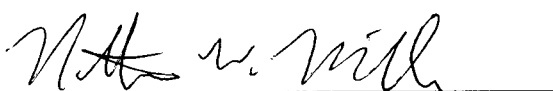
Any other business:

John Fahlgren reported he and Levi had visited regarding the Weed District’s weed management plan on BLM lands for 2025. Discussion followed. Levi will contact Ryan from BLM to see if there is any progress concerning a 2025 contract.

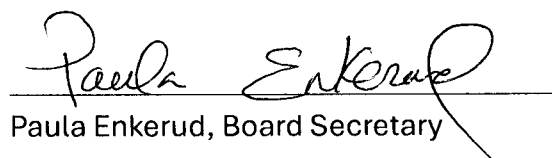
Discussion was held regarding June’s meeting date. It was decided to set the meeting for Tuesday, June 24th at 5 p.m. in the Community Room.

Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



Nate Miller, Board Chairman



Paula Enkerud, Board Secretary