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

Valley County Weed Board
Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Valley County Courthouse Community Room

Board Members Present: Jim Bowman, Scott Sather, Nate Miller.

Board Members Absent: Gilbert Mogan, Steve Klessens, ex-officio member Shelley Mills, MSU/Valley Co. Extension Agent

Others Present: Levi Capdeville, Weed Coordinator, John Fahlgren, Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chairman, Nate Miller.

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

Minutes from the May 2025 meeting were reviewed.

Motion by Jim to approve the minutes as printed. Second by Scott. Motion passed.

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

Mosq. & Weed Claims - July 2025		
Big Valley Water	Purchased Services - Water	\$ 12.00
City of Glasgow - May, 2025	Purchased Services - Water & Sewer	\$ 123.62
City of Glasgow - June, 2025	Purchased Services - Water & Sewer	\$ 132.26
Markle's	Supplies - Washer & Dryer	\$ 61.93
Mattfeldt Electric, Inc.	Supplies - Washer hook-up	\$ 33.20
MDU	Purchased Services - Utilities	\$ 55.06
WEED 2140-32-481100 July, 2025		
Carquest Auto Parts Stores	Supplies - TRK #2	\$ 28.66
Carquest Auto Parts Stores	Supplies - Side by Side Tires	\$ 41.23
C & B Operations, LLC	Supplies - Gator	\$ 16.91
D & G Sports & Western	Supplies - Sweatshirt	\$ 49.95
D.R. Durell Construction, Inc.	Purchased Services - Shop Door Spring	\$ 607.00
Ezzie's Wholesale, Inc.	Supplies - Fuel for Trucks	\$ 644.38
Glasgow Auto Safety Center	Purchased Services - TRK #2 Tire Repair	\$ 20.00
Glasgow Auto Safety Center	Purchased Services - Gator Tires & Installation	\$ 760.00
Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC	Operating Supplies - Wipe Outs	\$ 48.00
Levi Capdeville	Travel - Reimbursement to Levi (M.A.T.E. Show)	\$ 75.17
Markle's	Supplies - Shop Supplies	\$ 229.97
Markle's	Supplies - Marking Paint, Fuel Hose, Flags, Gloves	\$ 201.87
Markle's	Supplies - Gator Hitch	\$ 56.97
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc,	Operating Supplies - Chemicals	\$ 1,846.50
Torgerson's Equipment	Supplies - TRK #2 - Top Light	\$ 59.95
VISA - 4184	Supplies - Pesticide Exposure Combatants	\$ 15.77
VISA - 4184	Supplies - 2500 W Generator, Office Supplies	\$ 670.68
VISA - 4184	Purchased Services - NE MT Area Crew Training	\$ 439.00
VISA - 4184	Purchased Services - Hunt, Yearly Fee	\$ 34.99

Reports:**Coordinator Report -**

The weed crew has spent 58.94 billable hours spraying 5,527 gallons bringing in a gross profit of \$7,220.72. 29 entities were invoiced, including Valley County Roads.

Levi is working to find locations to retrieve flea beetles to add to the existing flea beetle habitat west of Nashua on Mith Knaff's land.

Staffing -

Crew attended MWCA Northeastern Crew Training on June 10th.

Emma Mix was hired as a fill in for time when staff are short-handed. Riley Mix gave notice she will be leaving in July but will try to work part time.

Norm Braaten gave notice due to being unable to physically complete the job requirements. Levi reopened job advertisements.

Duane Mattfeldt passed all the Spray Applicator tests. Levi promoted Duane to fill the vacant Spray Forman position.

Financials -

Members discussed the May Revenue, Expenditure, Cash on Hand and Capital Improvements account statuses.

New Business:

Equipment (Tires) – 4 tires were purchased for each the Pioneer and Truck #2.

Board member terms – Gilber Mogan's term ended June 30, 2025. Chisolm Christensen has indicated wanting to serve on the County Weed Board. He will begin his tenure at the August meeting.

Hourly Spraying Rate – Discussion was held regarding increasing the current hourly rate of \$70.00/hour.

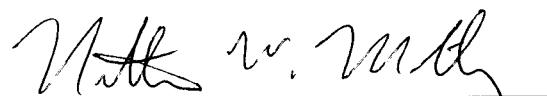
Scott made a motion to raise the hourly spraying rate to \$80.00/hour for regular customers and \$85.00/hour for commercial customers. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No other business or public comment.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19th at the Courthouse Community Room.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



Nate Miller, Board Chairman



Paula Enkerud, Board Secretary