

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADAMS COUNTY WEED BOARD

MAY 18, 2017

The Adams County Weed Board met at the Adams County Courthouse in Hettinger with the following members present: Allan Earsley, Howard Nelson, Norris Erickson, Sr., Vern Erickson, and Bill Christman.

Also present was Weed Control Officer Tim Milliren.

Chairman Earsley called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

Board Member Howard Nelson moved to approve the minutes of the March 7th, 2016 meeting as presented. Seconded by Board Member Vern Erickson and by unanimous vote, motion carried.

Board Member Bill Christman moved to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Board Member Vern Erickson and by unanimous vote, motion carried.

The 2016 financial statement was reviewed by the Board.

Weed Control Officer Tim Milliren updated the board on issues he has encountered while trying to enforce the noxious weed spraying laws.

Weed Control Officer Tim Milliren reported that Hettinger County is paying him \$85.00 per hour to perform the same duties he has in Adams County. Mr. Milliren asked that Adams County match the \$85.00 per hour paid by Hettinger County. Board Member Howard Nelson moved to pay Tim Milliren \$85.00 per hour for any spraying performed in his capacity as Adams County Weed Control Officer, effective immediately. Second by Board Member Bill Christman and by unanimous vote, motion carried.

The 2017 cost share program was discussed. Board Member Bill Christman moved that the county's share of spraying leafy spurge and Canada thistle does not exceed 80% of the cost of the chemicals with a limit of \$2500.00 per landowner. Seconded by Board Member Norris Erickson and by unanimous vote, motion carried.

Board Member Howard Nelson moved to publish the 2017 noxious weed notice in the Adams County Record for one week and the EIDO for two consecutive weeks during the months of May and June. Seconded by Board Member Vern Erickson and by unanimous vote, motion carried.

The 2017 weed board assignment areas will remain the same and are as follows:

Allan Earsley: Whetstone Township; Darling Springs Township; Wolf Butte Township; Lemmon Township
Kathy Vliem: Kansas City Township; Dakota Township; Spring Butte Township; South Fork Township
Howard Nelson: Reeder Township; Bucyrus Township; Holt Township; Duck Creek Township
Chuck Christman: Chandler Township; Jordan Township; Cedar Butte Township; Beisigl Township
Norris Erickson: Lightning Creek Township; Holden Township; Hettinger Township; Scott Township
Vern Erickson: Cedar Township; Maine Township; Taylor Butte Township; Argonne Township
Bill Christman: Clermont Township; Gilstrap Township; North Lemmon Township; Orange Township

Board Member Bill Christman moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Howard Nelson. Chairman Earsley declared the meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Allan Earsley, Chairman

Attest:

Patricia Carroll, Secretary