

## **Grant County Weed Board Meeting**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

President Leonard called meeting to order at 8:04 p.m., at the courthouse in Carson. Members Present: Leonard Gerhardt, Morris Haase, Drew Gaugler, Dick Woodbury, Matt Niederman, Marty Meyer, Denis Tibor and Merlin Leithold, weed officer.

**Secretary's Report:** Matt moved to approve the secretary's report as presented, Denis second the motion, **M/C**.

**Treasurer's Report:** Merlin reported that we have \$155,349.56 in the fund before tonight's bills. Bills presented tonight: WRT – phone - \$85.65, Wutzke Electric – heater and outlet - \$1,131.80, Credit card – supplies - \$69.96, and Merlin Leithold – per diem - \$333.62. Merlin also received a check for state cost share for \$17,675.76, which will be turned in to the county treasurer in the morning. Morris moved to pay bills. Matt seconded the motion. **M/C**

### **Old Business:**

**Chemical prices and cost share:** Merlin mentioned that even though everyone approved the cost share and the prices, there was no motion made to approve them. Merlin printed the cost share and prices that the board approved, but we need that in a motion. Dick moved that we approve the rates that were decided on at the March meeting. Marty seconded the motion. **M/C**

Cost Share – 65% Rangeland only.

Amine - \$10.50/gallon – 2 ½ gallon – no cost share and no limit

Tordon - \$43.00/gallon 1's & 2 ½ gallon - 30 gallon cost share limit/season

Liberate - \$24.50/gallon 1's and 2 ½ gallon – no cost share and no limit

MSO - \$15.50/gallon – 2 ½ gallon – no cost share and no limit

Plateau - \$97/gallon – 1's – 5 gallon cost share limit/season

Milestone - \$68.00/quart – quarts – 20 quart cost share limit/season

DuraCor - \$85.00/gallon – 2 ½ gallon – 5 gallon cost share limit/season

Facet L - \$117.00/gallon – 2 ½ gallon – 2 ½ gallon limit

**State Grant Applied for heater:** NDDA TAG Grant with a 75/25 match. We should receive around \$650 towards the heater. That is the remaining balance we have on the grant line.

### **New Business:**

**Bridge and Gravel Pile Spraying:** Merlin will again be spraying a couple of gravel piles after the bridges. Only takes a couple of hours. We do get reimbursed as well.

**DOT Contract:** We have not received the new contract, should be here soon. Morris moved to again spray DOT roads for the state, and get reimbursed. Matt seconded the motion. **M/C**

**Bug Nets:** Merlin asked if he should order bug nets, since we are sold out. The consensus of the board was to get around 25 nets.

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bug Day:** Merlin asked if the board wants to have a bug day again, dependent on bugs. Since it is the 25<sup>th</sup>, some folks on the state side want to have a celebration of sorts. Board has no problem with that. Matt moved to have a bug day, ask Morton County if they would like to go in on it again, and have Lorele make and serve the refreshments, and to hire sweepers if some are available. Drew seconded the motion. **M/C**

**Extension report:** Tess could not attend this evening

**Next Meeting** – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 MDT, at the courthouse in Carson. (Budget Meeting)

Being no further business, Dick moved to adjourn the meeting, Denis seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.