

Grant County Weed Board Meeting

April 21st, 2020

President Eddy called meeting to order at 7:14 p.m., at the weed board building in Elgon. Members Present: Eddy Ulrich, Leonard Gerhardt, Morris Haase, Drew Gaugler and Merlin Leithold, weed officer.

Secretary's Report: Leonard moved to approve the secretary's report from March 21, 2020, as presented, Morris second the motion, **M/C**.

Treasurer's Report: Morris moved to pay bill. We have no report on fund balance, WRT - \$74.49. Drew seconded the motion. **M/C**

Old Business:

Landowner Sprayer: Merlin said that Randy Lyons from Buffalo plans on coming back for this summer. Merlin will place his ad in the newsletter. Rates are \$115/hour. Same as in 2019.

Data Logger/ Mapper: TAG Grant with a 75/25 match, up to \$5,000. Commissioners have approved it. Drew moved to purchase it along with a tablet. Leonard seconded the motion. **M/C**

Credit Card: Commissioners have approved it, so waiting for their minutes approved, then sent to bank for card.

New Business:

Gravel Pile Spraying: Merlin will again be spraying a couple of gravel piles after the bridges. Only takes a couple of hours.

DOT Contract: Morris moved to again spray DOT roads for the state, to get reimbursed up to \$7,500. Drew seconded the motion. **M/C**

Weed Officers & employees: Merlin read an e mail that stated weed officers and staff are essential employees with this pandemic.

Nutrien: Merlin read a letter from Bill Walker of Nutrien, that stated that are bids from 2019 are still in effect for 2019, with the exception of Milestone that saw a slight decrease.

Next Meeting –June 20th, 2020 MDT, at the courthouse in Carson.

Being no further business, Eddy adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Merlin Leithold, Secretary

Eddy Ulrich, President