

CALL TO ORDER

The LINCOLN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD was called to order by Roger Simunek on December 8, 2022 in the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room at 8:30 AM. Present were Randy Smit, Pamela Gillespie, Ralph Hammer, Roger Simunek and Jim Jibbens. Absent Paul Paulson.

Others present were Terry Fluit (Weed & Pest Supervisor/Highway Superintendent), Russ Heggen (Weed Foreman).

ROUTINE BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Smit to approve the agenda second by Gillespie. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Gillespie to approve minutes from the September 8, 2022 meeting second by Jibbens. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

1. Fluit covered the current budget and expenditures. The weed budget for 2022 was \$152,939 the weed budget for 2023 was \$181,201.
2. Heggen has sprayed all of the miles needed this year. With reliable control achieved.
3. Heggen reported that work on the new spray tank is getting done. He is also repairing other equipment to avoid down time during spray season.
4. Heggen reported that his list of trouble areas remains steady with minimum control.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: The list of locally noxious weeds needs to be renewed. The local noxious weeds are Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle and Spotted Knapweed. There was a motion to request the state renew local noxious weeds for Lincoln County by Smit second by Gillespie. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

The next weed board meeting will March 21, 2022 at 8:30 AM in the commission meeting room.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Gillespie second by Hammer to adjourn at 9:00 AM until the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Ralph Hammer,

Statewide Noxious Weeds:

Absinth Wormwood,



Canada Thistle,



Hoary Cress,



Leafy Spurge,



Perennial Sow Thistle,



Purple Loosestrife,



Salt Cedar,



Locally Noxious Weeds, Lincoln County:

Musk Thistle,



Plumeless,



Spotted Knapweed,

