

CALL TO ORDER

The LINCOLN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD was called to order by President Paul Paulson on July 14, 2021 in the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room at 4:03 PM. Commissioner Jim Jibbens, Paul Paulson, Randy Smit, Pamela Gillespie and Ralph Hammer. Members not in attendance Roger Simunek.

Others present were Terry Fluit (Weed & Pest Supervisor/Highway Superintendent), Russ Heggen (Weed Foreman). John Fiksdal county resident was also in attendance.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Gillespie second by Smit to approve the minutes from May 3, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Hammer second by Gillespie to approve the agenda for July 14, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

1. Fluit covered the current budget and expenditures. There was overtime pay because of ideal spray conditions earlier this season.
2. Heggen has covered almost all county roads, and the townships that have requested weed control from the county.
3. Heggen reported that equipment is operating as expected, but some flow controls are aging out as they are thirty years of age.
4. Heggen reported that he has investigated 45 issues. 18 letters have been mailed on weed issues. He informed the board of a new web site to lodge weed complaints.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

John Fiksdal presented to the board a problem in his neighborhood with common buckthorn. He would like to have placed on the State Wide Noxious Weed List. After a discussion and an explanation of state regulations the board asked Heggen to keep that area informed of methods of control.

Announcements

There were no announcements to be given.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Jibbens second by Gillespie to adjourn at 5:04 PM until the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Fluit will notify members by text of the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Ralph Hammer, secretary