

CALL TO ORDER

The LINCOLN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD was called to order by President Paul Paulson on October 14, 2021 in the Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room at 8:30 AM. Commissioner Jim Jibbens, Paul Paulson, Randy Smit, Pamela Gillespie, Roger Simunek and Ralph Hammer.

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

ROUTINE BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jibbens second by Gillespie to approve the agenda for October 14, 2021. Ayes Jibbens, Gillespie, Paulson, Simunek, Smit and Hammer.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Hammer second by Smit to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2021 meeting. Ayes Jibbens, Gillespie, Paulson, Simunek, Smit and Hammer.

Reports

1. Fluit covered the current budget and expenditures. They will be purchasing more chemical later.
2. Heggen has covered all county roads, and the townships that have requested weed control from the county. This covers a lot of miles and a lot of acres.
3. Heggen reported that equipment is operating as expected, the flow controller discussed at the last meeting has given him some issues, but has been operating.
4. Heggen reported that he has had fairly good cooperation from land owners that have had weed complaints filed against them.

OLD BUSINESS

There have been no updates on the buckbrush issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Russ presented several photos of weeds that need controlling, and that have been controlled. This was presented as a virtual weed tour.

Announcements

The next weed board meeting will be December 9, 2021 at 8:30 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Gillespie second Jibbens by to adjourn at 9:04 AM until the next meeting. Ayes Jibbens, Gillespie, Paulson, Simunek, Smit and Hammer.

Respectfully submitted by Ralph Hammer, secretary