

## MORTON COUNTY WEED BOARD MEETING

The Morton County Weed Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Schmidt on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm at the Morton County Highway Department, Mandan, North Dakota. Other board members present were Roger Griffin, Elwood Barth, and James Bahm. Also present was Weed Officer Cody Schnabel.

Barth moved and Bahm seconded to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2022 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried

Barth moved and Bahm seconded to approve the treasurers report

The board discussed having low herbicide inventory for going into the 2023 season; and all giving blessing for going over budget on chemical lines for the amount of chemical sold at the weed board's cost. Weed Officer Schnabel will work with County Auditor Rhone and the county commission in deciding how much herbicide to bring in.

Weed Officer Schnabel gave updates about the weed season including the Purple Loosestrife Project. Schnabel also gave updates about the City of Mandan Weed board meeting.

The board asked for suggestions to who could fill the vacant seat from the Hebron area. Weed Officer Schnabel brought up the name Donald Wanner. Wanner had indicated to Schnabel he might consider filling the position. The board agreed Schnabel should encourage Wanner to apply.

Griffin moved and Barth seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm. All voting aye, motion carried.

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The Morton County Weed Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Schmidt on February 28, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Morton County Courthouse, Mandan, North Dakota. Other board members present were Roger Griffin, Elwood Barth, Grant Johnson, James Bahm, Ron Leingang and Auditor Dawn Rhone. Also present was Weed Officer Schnabel.

Bahm moved and Barth seconded to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2022 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Bahm moved and Barth seconded to accept the bid from Nutrient for Tordon & Facet L and the bid from Van Diest for all other chemicals with Panoramic rather than Plateau. All voting aye, motion carried.

Bahm moved and Barth seconded to use the 2019 letter with the following changes: delete Curtail and Method and change Plateau to Panoramic. All voting aye, motion carried.

Bahm moved and Barth seconded to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm. All voting aye, motion carried.

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The Morton County Weed Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Schmidt on January 21, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Morton County Courthouse, Mandan, North Dakota. Other board members present were Roger Griffin, Elwood Barth, Grant Johnson, James Bahm, and Auditor Dawn Rhone. Also present was Weed Officer Schnabel. Absent were Leingang and Opp.

Reorganization of the Morton County Weed Board:

Barth nominated Schmidt for Chairman.

Bahm moved and Griffin seconded to cease nomination and cast a unanimous ballot for Schmidt. All voting aye, motion carried.

Schmidt nominated Johnson for Vice-Chair.

Bahm moved and Griffin seconded to cease nomination and cast a unanimous ballot for Johnson. All voting aye, motion carried.

Bahm moved and Barth seconded to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Griffin moved and Bahm seconded to advertise for bids for chemicals with bids to be opened at the February meeting as follows:

- 540 gallons Tordon 22K (no substitutions)
- 60 gallons Plateau (no substitutions)
- 600 quarts Milestone (no substitutions)
- 80 gallons Facet L (no substitutions)
- 30 gallons Method (no substitutions)
- 80 gallons Duracor (no substitutions)
- 180 gallons Freelexx (no substitutions)
- 180 gallons Liberate (no substitutions)

All voting aye, motion carried.

Griffin moved and Barth seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 pm. All voting aye, motion carried.