



Sublette County Weed and Pest Control District

PO BOX 729, 12 So. Bench Rd, Pinedale WY 82941



Board of Directors

Chad Hayward

Suzy Michnevich

Jennifer Rees

Pete Guernsey

Ruth Steele

April Board Meeting

The board meeting began at 12:02 PM May 11th, 2023. Present were Chad Hayward, Pete Guernsey, Suzy Michnevich, Jennifer Rees, Julie Kraft, Andy Currah, Hadley Manning, Lars Andersen and Kellie Sellers.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read. Suzy moved to accept the minutes. Pete seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jennifer moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Pete seconded the motion and the motion passed. The voucher book was signed at the end of the meeting.

Updates:

Field Seeker is making progress. We have scheduled meetings with Frontier Precision for every Tuesday at 9AM until we have everything in the program functional.

The newsletter is in progress and should be out the first full week in June for PlayCleanGo awareness week. We have hired 17 seasonals this year. There are 10 in Pinedale and 6 in Big Piney with 6 employees returning from last season.

Lars and Andy passed their Drone test. The new truck is done and just needs to be picked up from Casper. There was talk about purchasing a small drone to do some survey work. Pete made a motion to get a bid and more information for a smaller drone to use for surveying. Jennifer second the motion and motion passed.

Open Issues:

Pete reviewed the 2023 policy and made some edits. Suzy motioned to approve the policy with the edits. Pete seconded the motion, motion passed.

The county attorney sent over the lease agreement for the Big Piney shop. The term is from April through October since that is when it is actively in use. The fee will be ten dollars to be paid in January.

Next, the 3rd budget reading for 2023-2024 was discussed. The board made some adjustments to some of the categories. Pete motioned to accept the 3rd budget reading, Suzy seconded, and the motion passed.

Pete motioned to set the budget hearing and June board meeting for the 6th of July at 12PM. Jennifer seconded, motion passed.

The board discussed adding some language to the Seasonal policy about cell phones. The board would consider replacing a phone due to damage on the job on a case by case basis. Julie will add that to the seasonal policy.

New Business:

Julie has written a support letter for the BLM rejuvra EIS. The board reviewed and made a few edits. Julie and the board chair will sign and send it in.



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Educational Topic:

Andy gave a presentation to the board about the noxious weed perennial pepperweed. He discussed some characteristics and some of the work he has done in Big Piney and surrounding areas.

With no further business, Suzy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:13PM. Pete seconded the motion and motion passed. The next board meeting will be held on June 8th, 2023 at 12PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie Sellers

Suzy Michnevich

Julie Kraft, Supervisor