

# Platte County Weed and Pest Control District

In Co-operation with Wyoming Department of Agriculture

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Wheatland, Wyoming 82201

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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The regular meeting of the Platte County Weed and Pest Control District was held on November 10th, 2020. Chairman, John Watson, called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. Those present included:

John Watson	Chairman
Roxie Harris	Vice-chairman
Bill Criss	Secretary/Treasurer
Eric Heatherly	Board Member
Kirk McNutt	Board Member
Amy Miller	Board Member
Newton Russell	Board Member
Pat Bookout	Supervisor
Glendowyn Laffitte	Office Manager
Guest	Caitlin Harris

Harris moved, and Miller seconded to approve the minutes from the October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 board meeting. Motion carried.

Miller moved, and Russell seconded to approve the accounts payable as presented. Motion carried.

### Reports

Monthly: The Board reviewed the monthly reports. Inventory was \$82,891.70 as of October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Supervisor: Pat reported that the 2020 Fall Conference was held via Zoom. 4 employees and 1 board member attended. The main topic of interest was concerning putting cheatgrass on the State declared list. Only 2 counties were interested in doing this.

The Bureau of Reclamation called. They are working on getting the contract for spraying Guernsey and Glendo State Parks back to the Weed and Pest.

Breanna Miller won the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council Guy Haggard Internship Scholarship. She will receive \$2,000. She also was bit by a horse while out treating prairie dogs. She has a dislocated finger but is otherwise ok.

Currently we have 6,446 acres of prairie dogs mapped and expecting 1,000 more acres. There are 258 acres that have been treated with clean oats and are waiting for ZP oat treatment. There are 3,086 acres completed.

Russell moved, and Miller seconded to accept the monthly reports for November 10th, 2020 as presented. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

### New Business:

Harris moved and Russell seconded to select Melvin and Mimi Kontour as the 2020 Cooperators of the Year. The Weed and Pest will hold a dinner at the Hilltop restaurant and will present a plaque to the Kontours.

McNutt moved and Criss seconded to sell the 2016 Ranger UTV to the L3 Cattle Company for \$3,500. Discussion occurred. Motion carried.

Miller moved and McNutt seconded to sell the 2016 ATV to Tim and Vianna Haecker for \$1,500. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Criss signed the County Treasurer checks in the amount of \$17,434.65 for Regular and \$17,434.65 for Special Management.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm with a meal at 6:00 pm at the Hilltop Restaurant for the Cooperator of the Year award presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Member

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