

# 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 January 12th, 2021. Chairman, John Watson, called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. Those present included:

John Watson	Chairman
Roxie Harris	Vice-chairman
Bill Criss	Secretary/Treasurer
Amy Miller	Board Member
Ron Lockhart	Board Member
Pat Bookout	Supervisor
Glendowyn Laffitte	Office Manager

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to approve the minutes from the December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 board meeting. Motion carried.

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

### Reports

Monthly: The Board reviewed the monthly reports. Inventory was \$64,098.73 as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Supervisor: Pat reported that the Blacktailed Prairie Dog Program is complete. There was 7,596 acres signed up and 7,590 acres completed. Several landowners need to pick up their Kaput for the follow up treatment, 4 of which have licenses.

House Bill 0053 will go before the legislature. One change is the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council will be more involved in the 23 Weed and Pest District's Educational Program. The second item would be to remove paragraph 11-5-103 (b) allowing more than 1 extra weed or pest to be paid for through the Special Management Program. Leafy Spurge would still have top priority.

Pat presented the 2020 Annual Reports to the board.

Pat asked the board's approval for time off March 10<sup>th</sup> - March 19<sup>th</sup> of 2021.

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to accept the monthly reports for January 12th, 2021 as presented. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

### New Business:

Miller moved and Harris seconded to move CD#1009 to First State Bank at .75% for 12 months. Motion carried.

Miller moved and Harris seconded to hold the annual meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Platte County Weed and Pest conference room. Motion carried.

Miller moved and Lockhart seconded to appoint John Watson as the Wyoming Weed and Pest Council Voting Delegate and Patrick Bookout as the alternate. Motion carried.

Miller moved and Harris seconded to approve Hiatt Family Trust Credit application. Motion carried.

### Other Business:

The board discussed possibilities on how to make sure landowners do the follow-up treatment on their black tailed prairie dog program. There was a suggestion of sending a strong letter and a copy of the signed contract reminding them of their responsibility. Another suggestion is, in the initial letter, inform them they will need to acquire a private applicator license prior to the time to issuing of the follow-up treatment product. Pat will review laws and regulations and report at the next meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Criss signed the County Treasurer checks in the amount of \$70,108.28 for Regular and \$70,107.33 for Special Management.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm with a meal at 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Member

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