

The February meeting of the Fallon County Weed Board was called to order on the night of the 9th by Chairman Lane at 7:00PM. Those members present were Wyrick, Lane, Bruha, Malcom, Gonsioroski and Butori.

Lane approved the minutes as presented. Butori presented the budget for the month. Malcom made a motion to approve the budget as presented, Gonsioroski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Wages	108,783.00	43,351.46	65,431.54
Office	2,000.00	184.94	1,815.06
Operating	65,000.00	35,084.86	29,915.14
Fuel	10,000.00	7,930.62	2,069.38
Purchased Service	11,000.00	5,447.39	5,552.61
Travel	5,000.00	1,223.26	3,776.74
Training	700.00	80.00	620.00
Capital-outlay	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Grants	23,501.00	5,749.00	17,752.00
Totals	<u>235,984.00</u>	<u>99,051.53</u>	<u>136,932.47</u>

Butori and Bruha reported on the MWCA Annual Convention in Billings. Lane asked if there was any talk about changes to the weed law. Butori said that he didn't hear any talk at the convention regarding changes to the weed law. Butori did report that there would probably be new weeds listed in the coming year.

Butori reported on the quarterly meeting he had with the Fallon County Commission in late January. The meeting was to let the Commission know how the 08 season went and where the department was going in the upcoming 09 season.

Butori said that he had gotten all of the ATV's back from Yellowstone Rec. in Glendive. He had also brought back the new ATV. Wyrick asked what was different from this new ATV to the older versions. Butori said that the only difference was that the new machine had power steering. Butori said that he had ordered a new jackrabbit sprayer for the new 4-wheeler when he was in billings for the MWCA convention.

Discussion was held on the 08 cost-shares. Butori said that he only had a couple of landowners who had not yet paid. He would send notification letter to those people. Butori explained a conversation that he had had with Robert Theilen regarding his bill. Theilen was upset that not all of the Canada thistle on his place was sprayed. Butori explained that there was simply a miscommunication on his part and that he would make the situation right with Theilen in the spring.

Butori said that he had had a conversation with Rande Roth, with the Montana Department of Ag in billings about getting a list of areal applicators that Butori could call in the spring to spray the Badland area. When Butori received the list he explained that they were all the applicators that the department had tried to work with, in the past.

Seeing no other business chairman Lane adjourned the meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Dale Butori (Coordinator)

Bill Lane (Chairman)

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[FALLON COUNTY WEED BOARD (MINUTES)]
