

BARNES COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD
Annual Meeting
July 20, 2017

Attendance: Jake DeVries, Pat Hansen, Jamen Windish, Derek Bruns, Cindy Schwehr, Lloyd Wieland

Chairman Derek Bruns called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes of the June 8, 2017 meeting were distributed. Jake moved to approve the minutes. Lloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Financial reports were presented by Pat Hansen. Jamen reported that he wrote a grant for \$15,000 that will come in soon. Lloyd moved to approve the financial report. Jake seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Discussion was held concerning Palmer Amaranth.
4. Jamen reported that they found about 40 spotted knapweed plants in Kunze's pasture again. There are also some south of town. The guys will spray them.
5. Jamen got a call about musk thistle from the Wimbledon area. They sprayed it and hopefully it will not spread. It hadn't gone to seed yet.
6. Discussion was held concerning the spraying of the townships. Jamen should budget for the additional costs of doing it. Jamen added \$30,000 for chemical and to about another \$45,000 to purchase another spray truck with equipment.
7. Cindy has been approached by BC North School asking if we could inspect their property for weeds. Jamen said they could look at it. Jake also asked Jamen to look at the Wildlife area near Litchville.
8. The next meeting will be held September 20th at 8:00 AM at the County Shop.
9. Jake moved to adjourn the meeting. Lloyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hansen, Secretary