

**NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING**  
**December 12, 2013**  
**Deschutes County Board Hearing – Meetings Minutes**

**BOARD MEMBERS Present:**

Robert Marheine	Spring Olson	Christina Veverka	Marlo Fisher
Sasha Sulia	Jason Denney	Brenda Pace	John Stephenson

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT MEMEBERS Present:**

Kelli Candella	Julie Craig	Ed Keith
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**GUESTS:**

Tammy Harty	Dan Sherwin
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**CALLED TO ORDER 3:35PM**

**MINUTES**

Minutes for November 14, 2013 were approved M/S/C.

**Old Business:**

Ed Keith passed out a spreadsheet that shows funding areas for the Weed Program (attached). \$41,000 Funding available. Discussion on areas to prioritize and allocate funds. Separate Enforcement and possibly GIS – very little data gathered at this point, need to collect data to be made into a GIS map. Orange Hawkweed is collected data and can be mapped thanks to Grant funding. Basic data within City limits – complaint data gathered. Create internship with OSU Cascades to collect data, possible branch out to Deschutes County, little or no cost to Board

Robert suggested a vote by the members to determined best placement of funding.

- Weed Policy and Enforcement 7 votes – 63% (\$25,893)
- GIS / Data input 1 vote – 10% (\$4,110)
- Cost Share (additional acres) 3 votes – 27% (\$11,907)

**Sub-Committee Update**

Sub-committee met and made recommendations to Legal Department. Changes have been made to Enforcement Authority and policy. Updates are in red, please review and email comments back to Ed – use Track Changes on your Word Document so your comments and changes are shown.

**New Business**

County Weed List from 2012 was passed out; old list was previously emailed to Committee. The 2012 list had no changes made in 2013 and was re-adopted. Time to review list and make changes.

Add to A List: Yellow floating heart, Water primrose

Add to B List:

Add to C List: Reed Canary Grass

Review list and make additional recommendations. Jason will look at Ribbon Grass Ornamental and report back on recommendation for B or C list. Need to include correct scientific names

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

**NEXT MEETING January 9, 2014**

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