

NOXIOUS WEED BOARD MEETING
January 9, 2014
Deschutes County Board Hearing – Meetings Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS Present:

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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT MEMEBERS Present:

Kelli Candella	Julie Craig	Ed Keith	Jon Valley
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GUESTS:

Gary Meyer	Charlie Hanna
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CALLED TO ORDER 3:35PM

MINUTES

Minutes for December 12, 2013 were approved M/S/C.

Old Business:

Weed List – members reviewed changes made to Weed List, made additional suggestions. Ed will update and send to Weed Board for final review and BOCC final approval.

Enforcement Update – Ed met with Legal Counsel to review changes, some definitions were corrected and minor changes made. Scheduled to be part of the Public Hearing for approval on February 5, 2014. Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., exact time that Code review and discussion will take place is not available. Robert suggested Weed Board members be present to be available for additional input if necessary. Discussion on perceived feelings of BOCC and signing item. Brenda mentioned putting together a Power Point presentation, Ed shared that he has done interviews with the media to explain why Ordinance is necessary. Item will be placed on agenda for approval after the Public Hearing. Once approved item will be posted to the Weed Board's web page.

New Business

Review of Weed Board members – Misha has resigned and needs to be removed from member list. Ed has new list showing expiring terms, Kelsey Josi, Spring Olson Robert Marheine and Christina Veverka expired end of 2013. Robert, Spring and Christina volunteered to renew their term. Kelsey will be contacted to inquire about continuing on the Board. Charlie Hanna was asked to be part of the Weed Board; he offered to be considered as a Technical Advisor.

Review Action Plan – 2013 version copy attached.

Table top educational materials need to be updated. Christina offered to update education materials. A smaller display is needed for venues that do not have space for the Weed Wagon. Jason and Spring will work on smaller display for these types of venues.

Add two Educational events: LOAFA and CO Green Industry Conference – Jason will check for additional information for CO Green Industry conference.

Add Outreach to HOA groups and City of La Pine.

Bring in new brochures to next meeting for members to grab and distribute to Wilco and other industries. Question was asked about putting out a Spanish version of brochure. Possible contact High School or OSU Cascade for a translation project.

Next month Laurie Craghead will come to meeting to discuss taxing statues from County perspective.

MEETING ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING February 13, 2014

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