Cass County Weed Control Board Cass County Weed Control Office 1201 Main Ave W, West Fargo Monday, July 8th, 2024

9:00 AM Meeting called to order.

Roll call of the members

Approve minutes of previous meeting

Approve order of agenda

<u>Agenda</u>

1. Budget Report

a. Monthly Financial Statements

b. Approval of bills

Information/action Information/action

- 2. New Business
 - a. Other

3. Monthly Progress Report

Information

4. Upcoming events

Information

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Weed Control Progress Report

July 7, 2024

Period from June 10 to July 7, 2024

submitted by Kyle Aasand

New Business:

Monthly Report:

Budget Hearing: The County Commission will be holding its budget hearings from July 24 to 27. Weed Control is scheduled to present its budget on Wednesday July 24 at 8:45 am.

Leafy spurge flea beetle collections: Weed Control Staff travelled to Elgin, ND collected Leafy spurge flea beetles. Distributions have been made to landowners. Over 18,000 flea beetles have been collected and distributed.

Weed Spraying: Spraying began last month and began with spraying the guardrails. Good conditions for spraying have been hard to come by with the rain and wind we have been getting this past month.

Walker's Lawncare and J&J Spraying have started spraying county roads rights-of-way. To date 1398 acers have been sprayed at a cost of \$45,159.

Joint Powers Agreement: We received the Joint Powers Agreement from the NDDA. This contract is for weed seed free hay inspections. Cass County Weed Board Chairman signed the contract, and it was sent back to the NDDA.

Weed Complaints: Leafy Spurge and Canada Thistle have been found in abundance on an undeveloped lot in West Fargo, notifications have been sent to property owners.

Upcoming Events:

Cass Co Weed Board meeting
Project Safe Send
Cass Co Weed Board meeting
Northern Plains Weed Management Symposium

July 8, West Fargo July 9, Valley City August 12, West Fargo August 20-22, Washburn