



# Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Minutes



Monday, May 1, 2023, 9:01am to 9:49am

Meeting held at 4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Conference Room B1, Vancouver, WA and via Microsoft Teams

**Control Board:** Jerry Kolke, Bill Zimmerman, Lee Wells, Randy Lawffer, Lisa Nelski, Justin O'Dea\*

**Clark County Staff:** *Parks and Lands:* Kevin Tyler, Justin Collell, Chris Walker, Rocky Houston, Daniel Miles, Steffen Sailer

**Guests:** Rennie Kubik

\* Not Present

**9:01am** Called to Order/Roll Call – Jerry Kolke

Time	Action Item
9:05am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Lee Wells <b>SECOND BY:</b> Bill Zimmerman
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to adopt February 6, 2023 minutes as submitted
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

Time	Action Item
9:08am	<b>MOTION BY:</b> Lee Wells <b>SECOND BY:</b> Randy Lawffer
	<b>MOTION:</b> Motion to nominate and elect Lisa Nelski as Secretary
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>
	<b>IN FAVOR:</b> Unanimous <b>OPPOSED:</b> None <b>ABSTAINED:</b> None

#### 4) FIP Updates – Justin Collell

- a) Staff is watching for Tansy to bolt – we have enough signs to put out but may need to replenish for next year
- b) Blackberry/Ivy Flyer (attached) – Property owner in Camas received flyer and called our office as it suggests Clark County controls blackberry and ivy - Our office emailed the City of Camas, CPU, Camas Ivy League and the Lacamas Shores HOA, all of which responded saying they had not seen the flyer previously
- c) Home and Garden Idea Fair – Booth was consistently busy with very good outreach
- d) Variable-leaf Milfoil – Identified six parcels in addition to Warren Seely with VLM and if there is money left over after treating Warren Seely we will treat some or all of those parcels – We have received information back from contractors and will also submit the application for aquatic herbicide with DOE – It takes time to receive the permit and then it can be passed to the contractor – There is a 30 day comment period so the soonest treatment can happen is June 12<sup>th</sup> – Product is ProcellaCOR – Treatment will be coordinated with Townsend Farms as they have water rights to Warren Seely for blueberry crop
- e) Staff doing great job with class A weeds and Poison hemlock – John Wilson back May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Justin has been in contact with Slenderflower thistle property owners – early contact via reminder letters will be helpful for customer service calls and landowners are scheduling contractors earlier

**5) Items from Board – Jerry Kolke**

- a) Bill Zimmerman asked about challenges with property owners and if there is a short list of those that look bad – Justin explained that it differs year to year
- b) Randy Lawffer asked about warning letters and Justin explained that historic as well as new infestations can receive warning letters – Some historical sites can also go straight to violation which requires control within 10 days

**6) Public Comment**

- a) Rennie Kubik commented about Tree-of-heaven and Justin mentioned that some people like it for the foliage and the shade and that it's not designated for control – he also said WA state has an interest in mapping/controlling it due to the Spotted Lanternfly – Clark County participated in the mapping – Rennie asked if a map was available to the public and Justin will see about getting a link to the data set on our webpage
- b) Rennie Kubik asked about Canada thistle and that some neighbors don't think it's a bad weed – Justin commented that we can only enforce control when it impacts agriculture, and our office is happy to send information to property owners

**9:49am Meeting Adjourned**

Submitted by Chris Walker

**Upcoming Meeting:**

**Date: August 7, 2023**  
**Time: 9:00am to 11:00am**  
**Location: 4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> St. Conference Room B1 and via Microsoft Teams**