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Valley County Weed Board
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Valley County Courthouse

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STATE OF MONTANA VALLEY COUNTY
RECORDED: 10/12/2023 9:02 KOI: MINUTES
MARIE PIPPIN CLERK AND RECORDER
FEE: \$0.00 BY: *A. Faulk, Deputy*
TO: VALLEY COUNTY WEED DISTRICT 501 COURT SQUARE #13, GLASGOW,

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Bowman, Steve Klessens, Nate Miller

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Dorothy Hlad-Larsen, Gilbert Mogan, and ex-officio member Shelley Mills, MSU Extension Agent Valley County

OTHERS PRESENT: Levi Capdeville, Weed and Mosquito Coordinator; Leanne Fontaine, secretary; and John Falhgren, commissioner.

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 p.m. by Nate Miller, chairman.

Public comment – John Falhgren stated that the commissioners are looking at having the county safety officer duties assigned to Levi. The \$1.50 raise will come from the safety budget.

Motion by Steve to approve the agenda. Second by Jim. Motion passed.

Motion by Jim to approve the April 25, 2023, minutes. Second by Steve. Motion passed.

The following claims were approved by board member signatures.

WEED 2140-32-431100 May 2023		
BS Central Inc	3 weeks ads EDD Maps training	\$ 150.00
C&B Operations, LLC	maintenance kit, hooks	\$ 147.91
Carquest Auto Parts	F250 starter	\$ 147.19
Cottonwood Inn	EDD Maps training - room, coffee, tea	\$ 230.00
ESRI	MAPS license	\$ 880.00
Ezzie's Wholesale Inc	Safety glasses	\$ 55.35
Ezzie's Wholesale Inc	fuel	\$ 290.74
Glasgow Courier	10 ads - EDD Maps training	\$ 90.00
Markle's	coat hooks, paint supplies, chain supplies	\$ 128.81
MDU	4/4/23 - 5/3/23 usage 27.3	\$ 111.28
Nemont	internet at shop	\$ 36.00
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	shop supplies	\$ 21.17
Thompson & Sons	flatbed, steel, mount bed	\$ 5,460.00
Track & Wheel	oil & filter	\$ 52.00
Uncle Milt's Body Shop	windshield chip repair	\$ 80.00
Warne Chemical & Equipment	Range/Pasture Sprayer	\$ 7,713.00
VISA-Naked Acres	embroidery on uniforms	\$ 62.00

WEED 2140-32-431100 June 2023		
Ag Partners, LLC	Esplanade EZ - 20 gallons - less credit	\$ 1,825.00
C&B Operations, LLC	3/8 x 20' chain	\$ 134.86
Carquest Auto Parts	battery, wheel dollies, receiver pins, wire supplies, sprayer fittings, gloves	\$ 534.29
D&G Sports & Western	Carhartt shirt	\$ 29.99
Ezzie's Wholesale Inc	fuel	\$ 218.72
KMMR-RM	ad for Edd Maps training	\$ 144.00
MAPS Inc	technical support 5/7 & 5/13	\$ 963.62
Markle's	bit, padlock, plunger, cleaning supplies, less returned nonslip liner	\$ 68.92
Markle's	shop supplies, pressure gauge gloves, etc	\$ 909.47
Markle's	insect repellant	\$ 68.94
Markle's		\$ 116.57

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MAPS	verbal solutions 2.5 hours	\$ 324.75
MDU	5/4/23 - 6/6/23 usage 2.7	\$ 22.55
MT Weed Control Assoc.	Weed District Crew Training (5)	\$ 125.00
Nemont	internet at shop	\$ 36.00
Phillips County News	15 ads EDD Maps Training	\$ 138.75
Torgerson's	fittings	\$ 2.27
VISA-D&G	hoodies	\$ 112.47
VISA-O'Riellys	gloves	\$ 29.99
Jim Bowman	board mtgs Feb, Apr, June	\$ 113.97
Dorothy Hlad-Larsen	board mtgs Feb, Mar, Apr	\$ 31.44
Steve Klessens	board mtgs Mar, Apr, June	\$ 74.67
Nate Miller	board mtgs Feb, Mar, June	\$ 27.51

REPORTS:

Levi reported:

- Aiden Hoerster started working April 17, 2023
- Montaya Idler started working May 22, 2023
- Levi is looking for those interested in Bio Control in Valley County. Grass Range is out of bugs so will have to go to Glendive to get them.
- The EDD Maps School that was held was well received. Maybe charge for the event next time.
- The crew has started spraying. We have three spray trucks. The crew is Levi, Norm Braaten, Montaya Idler, Aiden Hoerster, Mark Dale, Dalton Kaasa.
- The 2004 Ford and 1997 Isuzu trucks were sold at the Taylor Auction.
- A flat bed was purchased through and installed by Thompsons on the 2009 Ford.
- A new sprayer was purchased through Warren Chemical and installed on 2009 Ford by our crew.
- Fleet maintenance has been a very time-consuming task. Busy rebuilding and repairing things.
- The John Deere Gator is currently at John Deere getting a fuel pump installed. Since updated parts were needed and our schedule was full, we outsourced the project.

OLD BUSINESS: none**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim and Steve both agreed to serve another three years on the weed board.

The June and September inventory will be done by Levi, Steve, and Gilbert

Next meeting to be held July 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Jim to adjourn the meeting. Second by Steve. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 6:15 p.m.



 Nate Miller, chairman



 Levi Capdeville, Coordinator