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Valley County Weed District  
501 Court Square, # 13  
Glasgow, MT 59230

Valley County Weed Board  
Tuesday, July 18, 2023  
Valley County Courthouse

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Bowman, Dorothy Hlad-Larsen, Steve Klessens, Gilbert Mogan, Nate Miller, and ex-officio member Shelley Mills, MSU Extension Agent Valley County

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Levi Capdeville, Weed and Mosquito Coordinator; and Leanne Fontaine, secretary. John Falhgren, commissioner was not in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Nate Miller, chairman.

Public comment – none

**Motion by Dorothy to approve the agenda. Second by Steve. Motion passed.**

**Motion by Jim to approve the June 20, 2023, minutes. Second by Gilbert. Motion passed.**

The following claims were approved by board member signatures.

WEED 2140-32-431100 end of June 2023		
City of Glasgow	water & sewer	\$ 57.22
C&B Operations, LLC	Gator fuel pump replacement parts + labor	\$ 1,331.50
Dale Plumbing	3/4 x 1/2 pvc insert 90	\$ 3.15
Ezzie's Wholesale Inc	fuel	\$ 1,235.73
Northwestern Energy	5/9/23 - 6/23/23	\$ 46.94

WEED 2140-32-431100 July 2023		
Carquest Auto Parts	weed sprayer spark plugs & Tri mount ball truck 3	\$ 55.82
City of Glasgow	water & sewer	\$ 118.46
Markle's	painting supplies & 6 handheld radios	\$ 605.56
MDU	6/7/23 - 7/5/23 usage 0	\$ 10.89
Nutrien Ag Solutions	dye blue marker 4x1 gal (2)	\$ 100.00
Nutrien Ag Solutions	Tordon 22K Gal. (4) & Pramitol 25E Gal. (2)	\$ 370.00
T&R Trucking	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter garbage service	\$ 90.00

5:15 p.m. Jolene Cotton, Valley County Maintenance Supervisor joined the meeting.

#### REPORTS:

Levi reported:

- John Deere Gator received a new fuel pump from C&B Operations.
- Crews have been busy spraying with all three trucks.
- Pesticide container recycling returned on 7/18/23 to grind used containers.
- The crew has been painting the shop when not spraying.
- Safety inspections showed we may not be up to code electrically. Jolene Cotton explained.
- A radio set has been purchased for crew communication when cell coverage is weak.
- Budget was set with the help of Paul Tweten.

#### OLD BUSINESS: none

Staffing – Montaya Idler and Aiden Hoerster will soon be heading to college. Mark Dale and Dalton Kaasa will continue working.

They have been spraying leafy spurge, canada thistle, babysbreath

Jim Bowman and Steve Klessens have been appointed to another three-year term which begins July 31, 2023. Bio Control bugs were collected in Glendive and relocated to Rock Creek area in Hinsdale and on Mitch Knaff's Pasture west of Nashua.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

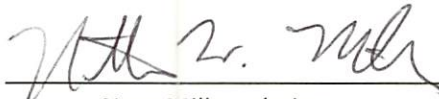
Gilbert will help with chemical inventory.

Jim and Steve would like a 2<sup>nd</sup> quote with blueprints of the wiring to be done in the shop to bring the building up to code.

Next meeting to be held August 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

**Motion by Gilbert to adjourn the meeting. Second by Steve. Motion passed.**

Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m.

  
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Nate Miller, chairman

  
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Levi Capdeville, Coordinator

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