# Benton County Noxious Weed Control Board

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### Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda <u>Tuesday May 19, 2020</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>

Location: Weed Board Office 1841 Terminal Dr. Richland, WA

## **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Chairman Danny Downs calls April regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 pm

#### Introductions

Next Board Meeting to be held Tuesday June 16, 2020.

Review the March 17, 2020 Minutes.

Motion to approve Minutes.

### Review checks to be approved

Approve checks for April 2020 -- #1607 thru #1614 = \$10,381.16

### Review checks to be approved

Approve checks for May 2020 -- #1615 thru #1624 = \$4629.78

Payroll for March 2020 – Direct Deposit = \$29,809.94

<u>Motion</u> to approve March checks

Payroll for April 2020 – Direct Deposit = \$22,617.70

<u>Motion</u> to approve April checks

May Financial Report (Profit & Loss, Balance Sheet, and Budget Status)

Meetings and events attended — Finished fall roadside applications, // Salmon Summit April, //Farm Fair // Open House Retirement April 30 // Heritage Garden booth // Tapteal event Claybell Park //Presentation for RDO, Kennewick// Presentation for Blyehl, Pasco // Konrad Supervisor training May 12, Office.// Meeting with BCD, Candy Mtn.//

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### **Current Projects Report**

Fair Grounds - Invoiced and paid.

Public Works – (Waiting for payment)

Corp of Engineers Invoiced and paid

**New Opportunities ---** September of 2019 we applied for funding from BLM & WSDA to treat "Noxious Weeds" (Yellow Starthistle) on BLM land in the City of W. Richland. BCNWCB has been notified funding has been approved, for the amount originally request for \$10,149.00

\*Application for US Forestry Grant administered through WSDA funding to treat Class A Flowering Rush located on an inaccessible portion of the Yakima River from Prosser Dam to Chandler Power Plant. Application plan has a total cost estimate of \$10,000, with BCNWCB contributing a 50% match in kind of up to \$5,000. We have been approved for the full amount of \$5,000.00.

Waiting for details from WSDA

May/June Projects —Complete SOA (Holly), Survey BLM grant areas for Yellow Starthistle formulate a plan to treat areas, Build a plan for treating the upper section of Yakima river for flowering rush for the US Forestry Grant

**Upcoming Meetings & Events –** Lower Columbia Flowering rush meeting, Franklin County Municipal meeting

Please contact the office if you are unable to attend. 509-943-6005

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