

**Cache County Weed Board Agenda
Dec 6, 2023
11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
Cache County Public Works/Fire Division Building
1020 E. 600 N. Hyrum, UT 84319**

Cache County Weed Board

David Zook –County Executive
Mike Spackman- Chairman, Z1
Brett Christensen- Z2
Darrin Evans- Z3
Clark Israelsen-Z4
Jack Brown- Z5
David Erickson-Council Liaison

Cache County Vegetation Management Division

Matt Phillips –Public Works Director
Jake Forsgren- Noxious Weed Supervisor
Alex Wilhelm- Operation Assist. (N.G/ Municipalities)
Dakota Shadle - Operation Assist. (Grants/S.P.)
Mallory Morris- Public Works Office Specialist

Welcome/Introductions: Matt Phillips (Public Works Director)

Approval of Spring Mtg. Minutes – Chairman Spackman

Business:

- 1. Board Member Jack Brown (Zone 5) Term Ends December 2023**
- 2. Vegetation Management Year End Report 2023**
- 3. Open Discussion- Weed Board Chairman**
- 4. Set date for spring 2024 Meeting (March)**
- 5. Adjourn**

Lunch being served after meeting

Attendees: Dirk Anderson (County Chief Deputy Executive), Mike Spackman (Chair, Zone 1) Bret Christensen (Zone 2), Alex Wilhelm, Brad Ashcroft, Jake Forsgren, Matt Phillips, Joel Merritt, Mallory Morris, Jace Farnsworth, JayDee Gunnell, Joseph May, Scott Pratt, Brian Westerberg, Dave Holt, Aaron Eager, Cody Brklacich,

- A motion to approve minutes from Fall 2022 Weed Board Meeting was passed
- Dirk Anderson presented the Outstanding Weed Board of 2022 to Jake Forsgren
- Business
 - Posting General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds
 - This will be updated on Cache County website, posted in local paper, posted on State Public Notice website, posted in city offices, posted in city post offices, posted at irrigation companies in the valley, posted at the NRCS office
 - Needs to be posted by May 1, 2023
 - There is no need to hold a public hearing to approve the notice as there are no changes from last year
 - County Noxious Weed Control Plan
 - No changes other than the fee schedule that was approved in the Fall 2022 meeting
 - Appendix A (County Prioritized Noxious Weed List)
 - Some weeds have moved to a higher priority and some have been eradicated
- Aaron Eager gave a presentation from the 2023 State Weed Board Committee showing the costs to treat noxious weeds
- Jake Forsgren presented an update on Cache County Vegetation Division plans for 2023
 - Will continue to work with Union Pacific Rail Road to get weed controlled
 - St Johns Wart has exploded in the Smithfield Canyon area and throughout the county. Jake will apply for a grant to help with costs for Bio-Control and spraying
- Aaron Eager discussed and presented some of the aquatic weeds that have been proposed to be added to the State Noxious Weed list
- Open Discussion
 - Development Weed Control
 - One project was required to submit a weed control plan to be approved by Jake when applying for permit. The Weed Control Plan they submitted was approved. This will soon be implemented for future development projects
 - Pacific Corp
 - Some parcels were questioned on status of treatment for Phragmites. There has been a separate meeting with Pacific Corp to further discuss parcels to be treated
- Date for Fall 2023 Meeting – December 6, 2023 at 11 a.m.
- A motion to adjourn was passed