

Custer County Weed and Pest Board

Meeting Minutes – August 5, 2021 Special Meeting

The August 5, 2021 meeting of the Custer County Weed and Pest Board was called to order at 1:04 PM by Bob White.

In attendance were June Johnston, Marci O’Connell, Bob White (call-in), Tom Patterson (call-in), and Mike Baldwin.

All motions were approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

The meeting agenda was approved with a motion by White and a second by Johnston.

New Business:

- Consideration on whether to begin enforcement proceedings for the following property:
Legal description: HARD SCRATCH 20 SUBDIVISION – LOTS 3 & 4 IN E ½ SW ¼ SW ¼ SEC 32 T3S R5E.
 - Baldwin provided a description of the weed infestation on the property and a summary of the actions taken. Photos were provided to the Board prior to the meeting. Baldwin also provided a summary of the enforcement process. A discussion on the current weed infestation followed.
 - A motion was made by Patterson to place the aforementioned property under enforcement, that enforcement documents will be delivered to the property owners by a representative of Custer County Sheriff’s office, after which the property owners will have 7 days to voluntarily control the noxious weeds on their property, that a commercial applicator will be hired to treat the property if the owners do not comply, and that Baldwin will obtain at least two bids from commercial applicators for the work to be performed. O’Connell seconded the motion, motion carried.
 - Baldwin will prepare the Declaration of Infestation and Notice of Declaration of Infestation and obtain Board signatures. Copies of documents will be delivered to the County Register of Deeds and the Sheriff’s Department for delivery to the property owners.

Adjournment:

- Motion by O’Connell, seconded by Patterson to adjourn meeting at 1:18 PM; motion carried.