

**Perkins County Weed & Pest Board Meeting**

**Date: August 24th, 2017**

**Present: Bob Hermann, Loy Carda, Kevin VanSlooten, Tim Smith, Chuck Anderson, Rusty Foster, Mel Utter, Myra Sabedra**

Call to order

Chairman Hermann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Perkins County Courthouse.

Minutes

Chuck Anderson moved, Kevin VanSlooten seconded to approve the July 2017 minutes, all ayes, motion carried.

Financial Report

Kevin VanSlooten moved, Chuck Anderson seconded to approve the July 2017 Financial Report, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Report

The Supervisor gave the board a briefing on what was discussed on the budget with the County Commissioners. The Supervisor has been working with landowners on their Prairie Dog infestations, there have been 3 complaints filed. The County Contract Spraying has been spraying in the Lodgepole area, this includes private and schools lands.

Appointment of Weed Supervisor

Chuck Anderson moved, Rusty Foster seconded to appoint Mel Utter as the new Perkins County Weed Supervisor on a 10 month probation period starting in September and with the County Commissioners approval, with a salary of \$800 dollars a month, all ayes, motion carried.

Chuck Anderson moved, Kevin VanSlooten seconded to appoint Loyson Carda as the Perkins County Weed Secretary, with a salary of \$200 dollars a month, all ayes, motion carried.

Claims

The following claims were presented: Motion made by Chuck Anderson, Tim Smith seconded to approve the claims as presented, all ayes, and motion carried.

Name	Wage	Mileage
Bob Hermann	125.00	21.00
Tim Smith	100.00	25.20
Chuck Anderson	100.00	31.08
Kevin VanSlooten	100.00	25.20
Loyson Carda	1000.00	

Open Forum

Chuck Anderson asked if Absinth Wormwood could be considered a State noxious weed? The Supervisor informed the weed board that Wormwood is under consideration.

Meeting Date

The September meeting date was set for September 21th at 7:00pm at the Perkins County Courthouse.

Adjournment

Chairman Hermann adjourned the meeting 8:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Loyson J Carda

Perkins County Weed and Pest Supervisor