

Holt County Weed Department
Bill Babutzke Weed Superintendent
1804 -108th Road
O'Neill, NE 68763

June 10, 2021

Chair John Hammerlun called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm

Present: Dan Drueke, Tom Welsh, Kevin DeKay, Dan Pribil, Chair John Hammerlun, Bill Babutzke Weed Superintendent.

Excused: Scott Keyes Supervisor.

Minutes Approved: Tom Welsh made a motion to approve the minutes and Dan Pribil seconded. All approved.
Claims Approved: Dan Drueke made a motion to approve the claims and Kevin DeKay seconded. All approved.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Inspections were reviewed, and two ten-day notices went out. On June 11, 2021, one more ten-day notice will be sent.

John Hammerlun gave a report on his flight looking for Phragmites and Yellow Flag Iris. His flight started in Antelope County at the Elkhorn River and ending in Holt County near Stuart on the Elkhorn. From this point the flight went to the Niobrara River following the river back to Knox County. John was pleased to report that no Phragmites was found on the Elkhorn or Niobrara Rivers in Holt County. This search was paid for by a grant through The Northeast Weed Management Area.

Information on the following list of twelve noxious weeds found in Nebraska can be located at the neweed.org website with sufficient information on each noxious weed.

Canada Thistle, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Spotted Knapweed, Diffuse Knapweed, Saltcedar, Phragmites, Giant Knotweed, Japanese Knotweed, Sericea Lespedeza, Leafy Spurge.

Next Meeting will be Thursday July 8th, at 7:00 pm

Dan Pribil made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dan Drueke seconded. All approved.
Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Jennifer A Koenig