



**Cache County Weed Control Board Agenda**

**March 17, 2022**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Cache County Public Works Building**

**1020 E. 600 N.**

**Hyrum, Utah**

**Cache County Weed Control Board**

David Zook –Executive

Mike Spackman- Chairman Zone 1

Brett Christensen Zone 2

Jack Brown Zone 5

Darrin Evans Zone 3

Clark Isrealson Zone 4

**Cache County Vegetation Division**

Matt Phillips– Public Works Director

Joel Merritt- Road Superintendent

Mallory Morris- Office Specialist

Jake Forsgren- Vegetation Management Foreman

Brad Ashcroft – Forestry/S.P.

Alex Wilhelm- Municipalities/N.G.

Carson Adams-Aquatics/Roadside Vegetation

**Cache County Council Liaison**

David Erickson- County Council

**11:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions** –Matt Phillips- Director of Public Works

**11:05 a.m. Approval of fall 2020 Mtg. Minutes** – Chairman Mike Spackman

**11:10 p.m. Business:**

1. General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds
2. Motion to except/post General Notice of Noxious Weeds- Chairman/Board
3. County Noxious Weed Control Policy 2022
4. Appendix A (County Prioritized Noxious Weed List)
5. Motion to except 2022 Noxious Weed Control Policy/Appendix A Chairman/Board
6. County Vegetation Management Division 2022 projected projects

**11:40 Public & Agency Coordination and Open Discussion**–Chairman Spackman

**Set Date for fall 2022 Meeting**

**12:00 Adjourn /Lunch**

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- Drought has let weed thrive this year
  - Kosha was sprayed – went back to mow it and it had grown big again
  - The wind and high temps effected the weeds this year as well
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  - Brad Ashcroft was a seasonal worker that has been hired full time to assist with Roadside Vegetation Operations
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- Reviewed the 2021 Year End Report
- A question was brought up about sending letters to the canal companies.
  - Contact information will be given to Jake to start sending letters out
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