

**WASHINGTON COUNTY RODENT DISTRICT BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

**Those attending:**

Bob Shirts  
Curtis Hickey  
Troy Mock

Bonnie Davis-Wash. Co. Weed & Rodent  
Lyndon Haines-Wash. Co. Commissioner

*Chairman Hickey called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm. A quorum is present.*

*In the Matter of the Minutes:* Motion was made by Bob Shirts to accept the minutes of the November 10, 2020, meeting as written. Second by Troy Mock motion carries unanimous.

**General Business**

**Review of District Expenditures-**Bonnie presented an expenditure activity report dated 2/09/2020: Cash balance is \$36,130.84; budget balance remaining = \$48,061.22.

Tail Bounty Report- October 1, 2020 to date: a total of 3,197 tails (per weed office report) have been received with \$3,996.25 expended on tail bounty, leaving a bounty balance of \$27,003.75. Motion was made by Troy Mock to accept the reports as presented, second by Bob Shirts, motion carries unanimous. Bonnie shared the outside auditor gave their annual report to the commissioners recently and everything looks good. The one thing they noted was the carryover was down and the clerk explained this is due to the secretary being paid from this for one quarter per year. The auditor noted this budget is all tax payer funded. Commissioner Chandler suggested they increase the budget for the 2022 fiscal year.

**Trapping Seminar-**Decision by the board to hold the seminar on Saturday, March 27, 2021. The seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. and be held at Bob Shirts, Lower Mann Creek Road. Discussion followed since the 2020 workshop was canceled due to the pandemic we already have door prizes that were purchased last year. Curtis will work on arranging for speakers to do demonstrations. Bonnie stated it might be a good idea to set up different stations and have those attending move from station to station to prevent people from crowding close together. The board agreed. They will finalize all details at the March meeting.

**Education/Outreach-**Bonnie reported the district mailed 1,270 gopher informational cards to those living within the district in 2020. This year we are anticipating mailing 1,299. Discussion of how to make them more informational. Troy suggested taking the photo of the trap off and possibly replacing with some information. Discussion of possibly listing 3 facts about gophers. Board members worked on the new layout which will include three facts about gophers. Two were determined and Curtis will get with Bonnie to provide the third. The board would like these sent out as soon as possible and directed Bonnie to get the information completed and get it sent to the printer. They will continue with the same color scheme as their brand.

**New Business**

**The next Rodent District Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, 2021 to be held at 4 p.m. at the Weed Department.**

Motion was made by Troy Mock to adjourn, second by Bob Shirts. Motion carries unanimous, meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.