

**WASHINGTON COUNTY RODENT DISTRICT BOARD
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021**

Those attending:

Bob Shirts
Curtis Hickey
Troy Mock

Bonnie Davis-Wash. Co. Weed & Rodent

*Chairman Hickey called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm. A quorum is present.
Commissioner Haines is unable to be with us due to a family emergency.*

In the Matter of the Minutes: Motion was made by Troy Mock to accept the minutes of the February 9, 2021, meeting as written. Second by Bob Shirts motion carries unanimous.

General Business

Review of District Expenditures-Bonnie presented an expenditure activity report dated 3/09/2021: Cash balance is \$36,859.10; budget balance remaining =\$47,147.61.

Tail Bounty Report- October 1, 2020 to date: a total of 4,225 tails (per weed office report) have been received with \$5,281.25 expended on tail bounty, leaving a bounty balance of \$25,718.75. Motion was made by Troy Mock to accept the reports as presented, second by Bob Shirts, motion carries unanimous.

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. Curtis reported that Max Miller, Tony Hickey and he will do the presentations. He stated that the trappers presenting are losing \$100 per day by doing this workshop for us. He suggested paying Miller and T. Hickey \$50 each for an honorarium. Discussion followed regarding use of tax dollars, public perception and transparent spending. Troy suggested doing some type of gift card as a thank you, this would be more appropriate. Bob Shirts motioned to present Max Miller and Tony Hickey a \$50 BiMart gift card. 2nd by Troy Mock. Motion carries. A sound system will not be rented this year due to no one wanting to use it at the last seminar. A portable toilet will be delivered on site, door prizes from 2020 will be utilized no purchases for those items this year. Curtis will put out flyers and put arrow signs on the route from each direction. Coffee, drinks and donuts will be provided for guests.

Education/Outreach-Board members were given copies of the gopher educational inserts that are in the mail.

The next Rodent District Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11, 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 4:30 p.m.