

THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY WEED CONTROL BOARD

December 9, 2025            9:30 a.m.

The Board met with the following members present: Sam Landman Kevin Bonham, Mike Johnson David Staveteig and David Flitter. Also present were Haley Wamstad, Joel Anderson, Lori Christianson and Pam Aaker (Secretary).

Chairman Landman brought the meeting to Order at 9:30 a.m.

A Motion was made by Mr. Staveteig, seconded by Mr. Flitter, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of November 10, 2025, as read.

A Motion was made by Mr. Johnson to approve the monthly bills. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Bonham to approve all the bills; and any bills to come in for the balance of the month; along with the following: A roll call vote was taken with the following members voting Yes: Sam Landman, Kevin Bonham, Mike Johnson, David Staveteig and David Flitter.

Pam Aaker -----	\$ 799.14
Joel Anderson -----	1,779.14
Lori Christianson-----	704.34

A discussion was held with Joel Anderson concerning annual mowing issues along with a complaint from a landowner. Mr. Anderson requested guidance on how to deal with the landowner complaint regarding 2024 ditch mowing penalties. Mr. Bonham suggested the board set a policy to keep records for one year to refer to in case of complaints. The Board suggested Mr. Anderson tell the landowner it's too late to change the records.

Mr. Anderson advised he has been mowing township roadside ditches for the Weed Board for approximately 20 years and stated his mowers are getting old. Mr. Flitter suggested contacting the township board in regard to mowing within its township. No action was taken by the Board. Mr. Staveteig suggested Joel contact Nick West (County Engineer) to see what the county pays for mowers and report to the Board.

Chairman Landman advised the Board received a check from the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$43,781.44 for reimbursement for the spraying of State rights-of-way. This amount includes \$31,747.95 the Weed Board paid to Fert-l-Lawn; \$8,858.69 for the cost of chemicals and \$3,174.80 the State paid for Bookkeeping, Salary and Mileage costs. A Motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Staveteig authorizing payment of \$500 to Pam Aaker for costs relating to the secretarial payment. A roll

call vote was taken with the following voting yes: Sam Landlman, David Staveteig, Mike Johnson and David Flitter. Mr. Bonham abstained.

A Motion was made by Mr. Bonham, seconded by Mr. Staveteig and carried unanimously to renew the Plymouth Township Agreement for 2026.

A Motion was made by Mr. Bonham nominating Mr. Johnson as Chairman for 2026. A Motion was made by Mr. Staveteig to close the nomination and cast a unanimous vote. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Staveteig appointing Mr. Johnson as Chairman.


A Motion was made by Mr. Staveteig nominating Mr. Flitter as vice chairman for 2026. A Motion was made by Mr. Staveteig to close the nomination and cast a unanimous vote. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson. The Motion carried unanimously appointing Mr. Flitter as vice chairman.

A Motion was made by Mr. Bonham, seconded by Mr. Staveteig and carried unanimously to advertise the annual Weed Control meeting public notice in the Grand Forks Herald, for the second Tuesday of each month T 9:30 A.M., February through December 2026.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Staveteig seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Pam Aaker/Secretary

  
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Sam Landman, Chairman