

Minutes
Stutsman County Weed Board
January 21st, 2026
7:00 A.M.

Present: Board Members: Chairman Bob Martin, Randy Neva, Commissioner Mike Hansen, Councilman Brian Kamlitz, Ben Lee and Ron Manson (WCO)

Absent: Richard Klose, Greg Spenningsby

Guest:

The meeting of the Stutsman County Weed Board was called to order by Weed Board Chair Bob Martin at 7:05am, on Wednesday, January 21st, 2025. The meeting was held at the Stutsman County Weed Board Office, 914 5th St SE, Jamestown, ND. It was first noted by Chairman Bob Martin that the date on the agenda was wrong and should be changed to the 21st, instead of the 20th.

The first order of business was to reorganize the Stutsman County Weed Board for the year 2026. The meeting was turned over to the WCO/secretary Ron Manson. The WCO asked for nominations for the Chair of the Weed Board. Ben Lee nominated Bob Martin to Chair, Randy Neva seconded the nomination. With no other nominations received, Bob Martin was voted in to Chair the Stutsman County Weed Board, the meeting was then turned over to the Chair. The Chair asked for nominations for the Vice Chair position on the Stutsman County Weed Board. A nomination for Randy Neva was given by Ben Lee. Councilman Brian Kamlitz seconded the nomination. With no other nominations for vice chair, Randy Neva was appointed as vice chair of the Stutsman County Weed Board by unanimous vote.

Public Comment Period- No public comments presented.

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The minutes of the December 10th, 2025, meeting were reviewed by the Weed Board members present. After review, Councilman Brian Kamlitz moved that the minutes of the December 10th, 2025, meeting be approved, Randy Neva seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes of December 10th, 2025, Stutsman County Weed Board meeting carried

Financial Report:

Weed Board Fund (24) for January meeting	\$417,624.25
Weed Board Capital Improvement Fund (49).....	\$298,833.95
Weed Bills paid from Fund (24).....	\$3,994.26
Weed Bills paid from Fund (49).....	\$0.00

The Financial Report and bills were presented to the Weed Board. Brian Kamlitz moved that the financials and bills, which were reviewed by the board, be approved. Commissioner Mike Hansen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WCO Report – The WCO let the board know that he would be attending numerous agriculture and sport and rec shows in the next few months and would be sitting in booths talking to landowners and sharing information about noxious weeds. He will also be making presentations at NDSU extension certification classes in the next few months also. The WCO and a few of the crew members will have to be getting recertified also.

Old Business- No old business to discuss.

New Business- The WCO asked the Board to go and solicit chemical bids from this upcoming season. The Weed Board agreed to have the WCO solicit bids from both area dealers and regional distributors.

The next meeting date will be February 11th.

The WCO informed the Weed Board he may need two additional seasonal employees this year.

Commissioner Mike Hansen brought up for discussion the possible need for a weed control policy for the proposed industrial solar farm that may be built north of Jamestown in Fried township. The WCO will investigate it.

With no other business to discuss, Commissioner Mike Hanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Lee seconded. Chairman Bob Martin adjourned the meeting at 7:48am.