

# Platte County Weed and Pest Control District

In Co-operation with Wyoming Department of Agriculture

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Wheatland, Wyoming 82201

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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The regular meeting of the Platte County Weed and Pest Control District was held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Chairman, John Watson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Those present included:

John Watson	Chairman
Amy Miller	Vice-Chairman
Bill Criss	Secretary/Treasurer
Caitlin Harris	Board Member
Josh Graves	Board Member
Eric Heatherly	Board Member
Ron Lockhart	Board Member
Pat Bookout	Supervisor
Glendowyn Laffitte	Office Manager

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to approve the minutes of the March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, board meeting. Motion carried.

Harris moved, and Miller seconded to approve the accounts payable as presented. Motion carried.

### Reports

Monthly: The Board reviewed the monthly reports. Inventory was \$115,239.29 as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Supervisor: Pat reported that he attended the SAC committee/Spring Workshop meetings. We applied for \$90,000 for the Black-tailed prairie dog grant and received the entire amount. We asked for \$81,000 to treat 3,000 acres of cheatgrass. We received \$75,000. We hope to get the entire funding we requested from the WWNRT, which will cover the remaining acres signed up for Cheatgrass. We have a total of 23,256 acres of Cheatgrass treatment signed up. We are waiting to hear from Stockgrowers and WWNRT to find out how much funding they will provide.

Pat received two calls from landowners concerned about grasshoppers. He will check the areas reported next week. They are probably the over winter grasshoppers but will check in case.

The entire summer crew has been hired except we could use one more crew member on the Defender. Two more applications have been picked up.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> is Discovery Day, May 7<sup>th</sup> is Science Day, and May 9<sup>th</sup> is the Total Spring Show. Pat and Missy will attend those with their education table.

May 6<sup>th</sup> is a Cheatgrass workshop at the Agri-plex from 9am to 2pm. The Wyoming Game and Fish, Stockgrowers Association, WWNRT, Department of AG, and Envu Reps will be speaking. We will then break out into groups to map areas for treatment interest. Pat explained what he would like to see accomplished with this meeting. We would like to get as many people there as possible so please tell your neighbors.

Harris moved, and Miller seconded to accept the monthly reports for March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, as presented. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

None

### New Business:

Miller moved and Harris seconded to write a letter from the Board asking Platte Valley Bank to re-instate the three money market accounts held at their location: MM#208009821, MM#208001208, and MM#208009813. Discussion occurred. Motion carried.

Miller moved and Harris seconded to approve the fiscal year end 2027, Proposed Budget for both the Regular and the Special Management accounts upon the second reading. Discussion occurred. motion carried.

### Other Business:

None

Chairman, John Watson signed the County Treasurer checks in the amount of \$6,712.81 for Regular and \$6,712.81 for Special Management.

The Fiscal Year End 2027 Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Platte County Weed and Pest Office, 506 Schroeder Drive, Wheatland, Wyoming. The public is welcome to attend.

The next regular business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm with a meal at 6:00 pm.

Lockhart moved and Miller seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Board Member

  
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