**Minutes of the Ransom County Weed Board Monthly Meeting ~ April 8, 2024**

**Attendance:** Present: Dan Bartholomay, Mike Bunn, Jon Cavett and Ron Sveum. Others Present: Heather Edison, Kevin Bishop and Scott Olerud. Absent: Scott Gilbert.

The business meeting was officially called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Chairman Dan Bartholomay at the Ransom County Weed Board Office. Minutes from the March meeting were read. Jon made a motion to approve the minutes and Mike 2nd the motion. Vote was called for and the March minutes were approved.

Scott Gilbert joined the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

After checking Scott will remain being paid by the hour as opposed to the acre due to county regulations. Dan made a motion to give Scott a $2 raise With lack of second motion died. Jon made a motion to raise Scott’s hourly by $5. 2nd by Mike. All in favor motion carried.

Jon made a motion to pay Heather $28 per hour. With lack of 2nd motion died. Scott made a motion, 2nd by Jon to raise Heather’s pay to $30 an hour. All in favor motion carried.

Jon made a motion to purchase laptop for $1395 and monitor $299. Mike 2nd the motion. All in favor motion carried.

DOT invoice and acres sprayed reviewed with Scott and the Board. Dan made a motion 2nd by Scott to charge $35 per acre for our spraying which included chemical, equipment and labor. All in favor motion carried.

**Bills:** Dan presented bills and they were reviewed. Jon made a motion to approve the bills, Scott 2nd the motion, a vote was called for and the motion passed.

Vouchers were filled out.

Next meeting scheduled for May 13 at 6 p.m.

Hearing no more business, Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jon 2nd the motion, a vote was called for and the motion passed. Chairman Dan Bartholomay adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.