



Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board

1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 416-1467

Minutes

Published Meeting
January 18th 2018, 6:00pm
Skagit County Noxious Weed Board
Board of Commissioners Hearing Room
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Chair:

- Jim Hinton

Secretary

- Jim Carstens

Board members:

- Victor Jensen
- Brian Waltner

Extension representative:

- Don McMoran (WSU)
Agriculture & Natural
Resources Extension
Faculty County
Extension Director

Coordinator:

- Joseph Shea (Skagit
County)

Guests:

- Dan Berentson (Skagit
County) Director of
Public Works.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Brian Waltner: Calls to Order at 6:05pm

II. ROLL CALL

- **Victor Jensen**
- **Jim Carstens**
- **Brian Waltner**
- **Regina Wandler**

- **Dan Berentson**
- **Kevin Anderson**
- **Joseph Shea**

III. AGENDA

- a. Approval of January 18th 2018 meeting agenda
Victor Jensen: Moves to Approve the Agenda for January 18th 2018
Brian Waltner: Seconds.
Brian Waltner: Calls to a vote: 3 Aye, 0 Nay
Motion Passes

IV. MINUTES

- a. Approval of October 19th 2017 meeting minutes
Victor Jensen: Moves to approve the Meeting Minutes from October 19th 2017
Brian Waltner: Seconds
Brian Waltner: Calls to a vote: 3 Aye, 0 Nay
Motion Passes

V. GUEST COMMENTS

VI. PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2018 SKAGIT COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED LIST

- a. **Joseph Shea:** There are some new changes from the Washington State Noxious Weed Board.
- Small Flowered Jewelweed moved to Class-A list
 - Malta Star Thistle moved to B – Designate. Population located on Cypress Island
 - Spurge flax moved to a B non-designate
 - Spotted Jewelweed moved to a Class - C
 - Milfoil moved to Class - C

Jim Carstens: Moves to adopt the same list as 2017 with the addition of the new weeds passed down from the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board.

Brian Waltner: Seconds

Brian Waltner: Calls to a vote: 3 Aye, 0 Nay

Motion Passes

VII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

a. Skagit County Noxious Weed Board Policies and Procedures doc. (County Code 6.56)

- **Joseph Shea:** Stephen Fallquist, Dan Berenson and Joseph looked over Snohomish County and Whatcom County Code for their Noxious Weed Control Boards and developed a draft for a revision to our County Code 6.56. Included is the District map that we already have voted on and the verbiage delineating the different districts. In the past there wasn't any county code created in the and after looking at our neighbors to the north and the south we decided it would be good to create the code to outline responsibilities, liabilities and accountability of the board. This really gives our board direction and foundation for future work within the Skagit County Public Works Department. This also outlines how board members are elected. Voting on officers ever year to keep things moving fluidly also this includes term limits that would be imposed once the County Code is enacted. We will be actively trying to fill positions as well as find more people that are interested in the future. We will be moving forward with this and send it to the County Commissioners for further review. We will have to hold a public hearing and once the code is adopted we will have a good foundation to continue with our daily duties as the Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board. This includes term limits, Coordinator responsibilities, Director Oversight and election and appointment of board members.
- **Jim Carstens:** Thinks that "executive" term is an error and that it should actually read the board. Are we still going to have a secretary position?
- **Brian Waltner:** We should still keep it. Since the coordinator is creating the minutes and agendas there will be some structure and documents will be stored and will be constant. Since we have to approve the minutes and agendas before our meetings we will still have time to edit minutes to allow for a balance of power.
- **Dan Berentson:** In the future we should keep our minutes only to action items. Since the meetings are recorded we can prepare a transcript if requested but for ease of business we will keep minutes to action items.

b. Noxious Weed Coordinator Report

****See Attached****

- **Dan Berentson:** Joseph gave a presentation in front of the county commissioners that went really well. We should give more presentations to the commissioners in the future.
- **Joseph Shea:** 17.10 Subcommittee is being formed to make corrections and present those to the state board. Additionally I will be attending the Coordinators Conference.
- **Regina Wandler:** When you're talking about outreach to landowners I find it important to outline the benefits of the treatments or control efforts when trying to talk to a new landowner. Outline the economic benefit and how they outweigh the negative impacts of some of the treatments or the cost of the work. Rather than just telling people how to control weeds or how to identify them you also have to teach them why they have a negative impact on their property.
- **Kevin Anderson.** Are you going to be getting some new equipment this season? Do you have gator with a slide out sprayer? New backpack sprayers etc?
- **Joseph Shea:** We have a lot of other divisions that have a lot of this equipment so we are able to have all the equipment we need without having to cover the overhead costs of having to purchase some of these resources. We are looking at a chainsaw, brush cutters, better spray apparatus, and mower units. For larger equipment there are some inter-departmental costs and renting fees. I would replace any worn parts and all oil and gas etc.
- **Jim Carstens:** What are you doing when you ask a landowner to manage weeds

- **Joseph Shea:** I will first notify a landowner about a noxious weed population and will give them information to control the weed species. If there is a grant available to fund the work I will go ahead and plan treatments for the noxious weeds. If I do not have a grant for the specific weeds then I require the landowner to manage the property. If the landowner needs assistance with the property we are able to help them but all costs and services rendered will be at the landowners' expense. Additionally if a landowner does not comply with the noxious weed notice then a lien, warrant of citation would be issued and subsequently we would then perform the treatment and charge the landowner for the work.
- **Joseph Shea:** With some weed species I think it is hard for landowner to manage without access to the proper chemicals. There are more restrictions now so in the future it would be good to explore more biocontrol agents for poison hemlock and Knotweed. There currently are high levels of poison hemlock in Skagit County. We would like to put more attention to these populations near the dike systems and in Anacortes and old Mount Vernon. We should also look at more long term treatments including tree plantings and seeding to increase the use of cultural control.
- **Jim Carstens:** In the past we were able to loan out sprayers and chemical to landowners. Are we still able to do anything like that?
- **Joseph Shea:** I don't think it would be smart to loan out chemicals just due to liability to the county but I could see loaning out sprayer equipment if the property owner was able to acquire their own chemicals or licenses. Otherwise they would have to pay for our services.
- **Joseph Shea:** Legislative update SB 6529 has some serious implications on our work. New bill outlines air applications and air blasting restrictions, notifying department of health before applications, 4 day prior notice, ¼ mile notification buffer and school and day care notifications.
- **Dan Berentson:** There are more requests for no-spray all the time and in the future I could see a trend towards 100% mowing for roadsides.
- **Jim Carstens:** It is not the responsibility of the coordinator to go out and do controls in the county but rather it is the responsibility of the landowner. If grant funds are available we are able to provide the service free of charge. Otherwise services will be administered according to RCW 17.10.
- **Kevin Anderson:** I have been seeing more and more perennial pepper weed on some of the offshore Islands and tidelands in the Swinomish area. He is looking for some cooperative work to explore the extent of the infestation as well as look at some control methods for the populations. Kevin provided some publications about the effect of perennial pepper weed on marine shrub step ecosystems. Kevin has enjoyed working with Joseph on fee parcel lands and is looking forward to future work.

c. Filling vacant/expired positions (District 4 &5)

- We will continue to have Jim Carstens filling District 4 but we should be actively publishing and performing outreach to make sure we can fill these outdated positions. We need to fill District 5 and have members of the public who are interested in District 3 to apply in before July. Once we have our County Code Established we will make sure that our board members are eligible to serve according to Skagit County Code 6.56. We will reach out to the Rockport and Sauk Valley Community to find a board member for district 5. We will also proactively try to find interested citizens for our District 4 position.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

a.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Board member and Coordinator required training (Open Public Meetings Act, Ethics in Public Service, Public Records Act, RCW 17.10, WAC 16-750).
 - At the last State Board meeting Alison Halpern went over some demographics generated from a survey she put out in November and was reporting that a number of county boards had not



went through any training for OPMA, PRA, RCW 17.10 and WAC. She advised that all coordinators make sure that their board members are up to date with board member trainings.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Victor Jensen: Moves to adjourn the meeting

Jim Carstens: Seconds

Brian Waltner: Calls to a vote: **3 Aye, 0 Nay**

Motion Passes

October 19th – January 18th Quarterly Report

January 18th 2017 6:00pm

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Landowner Calls / Emails

- Italian Atrium - Sedro Woolley.
- Erosion on Samish Liz and Bob Property – Samish River Knotweed Treatment Area.
- Thistle problem at Padilla Bay Reserve.
- Kevin Anderson, Purple Loosestrife and Perennial Pepperweed consultation.
- David Heimer called to see if were willing to be the lead in a NTA proposal that they were submitting to study biological controls for Knotweed.
- Samish Tribe looking for more funds to work on the Samish River.

Budgets

- (See attached doc)

Office

- Jonathane Schmitt - Forest Service, expanding Skagit River work.
- End of the year reports for Knotweed and Spartina for Washington State Department of Agriculture.
- Permit reports for Department of Ecology.
- Created new iForm accounts for more members to collect data.
- Created a volunteer sign up on our webpage.
- Malta State Thistle survey on Cypress Island work together with Department of Natural Resources.
- Ecology grant for Purple Loosestrife on North Fork.
- Requesting additional funds from Department of Agriculture for Knotweed Grant.
- Creation of County Code 6.56 with help from Stephen Fallquist and Dan Berentson.

Notices

- Talked to Sterling Hill Potatoes and they will take care of Poison Hemlock and mow it. They know to keep an eye out for regrowth and they know that there is a possibility to transfer contaminated soils. The landowner is uncontactable and Sterling hill is leasing the property. Therefore Sterling hill is not responsible for managing the population.
- Memorial Highways and Avon Allen – Bull Thistle, Canada thistle, Common Tansy and Himalayan Blackberry.
- Bennet St and Memorial Highway - Poison Hemlock and Himalayan Blackberry.
- Dike District 12 - Poison Hemlock on Memorial Highway.

Purchasing

- Flammables cabinet.

Outreach

- Creating a volunteer outreach program and gaining a list of contacts for volunteer help. Liability forms, online register page.
- State board meeting 1/18/2018

- News bulletins with Skagit County - Karen DuBose.
- Seattle City Light – organizing a meeting with local landowners to move forward with treatments. Skagit County is looking at purchasing a Weed Wrench for landowners to rent for free to pull weeds on their lands.
- Created a Facebook page with noxious weed information and contact information.
- Forest Service - Jonathane Schmitt, sharing Skagit River data. Looking at expanding Skagit River work.

Treatments

- N/A

Projects 2018

- Britt Slough clean up, doing a vegetation survey of Britt Slough to give Skagit County advice for cleanup project - Nikki Davis.
- Blackberry maintenance on Prairie Road – Nikki Davis.
- Increasing noxious weed surveys and notifications county wide.
- Updating landowner agreements for Grandy Creek and Samish River.
- Purple Loosestrife and Perennial Pepperweed on dike systems on Swinomish Channel and north fork of the Skagit River.

Education

- North Cascades Institute education event. Class presentation and field trip to restoration site.
- Skagit Valley College Bachelors of Applied Science Presentation.
- Stand alone in front of the County Commissioners.
- Coordinators conference in February an Okanagan County.
- DNR noxious weed training September for forestry class
- Training for tractor mower unit at the county.
- Waiting confirmation to schedule OPMA, Ethics in Public Service, Public Records Act, RCW 17.10 and WAC training.



**SKAGIT COUNTY
STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
GRANT INFORMATION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

STATE GRANTOR Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE Spartina Program

PROJECT # K2234 **BARS** 334.02.10

COUNTY CONTRACT # C20170335 **AGREEMENT PERIOD** 7/1/17 – 6/30/19

COUNTY AMENDMENT # _____ **NEW END DATE** _____

FUND 001 **DEPT** 024 – Public Works **DIV** _____

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RECONCILIATION WORKSHEET

GRANT NO K2234

GRANT TITLE Spartina Program

BARS# 334.02.10

COUNTY CONTRACT# C20170335

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES and BENEFITS \$
OTHER ALLOWED COSTS 28,811.23

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INCURRED NOT EXPENSED (list below)

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the Auditor for payment by February 28th.

INDIRECT COST (RATE %)

Manually calculate based on what is allowed by grant.

TOTAL EXPENSES FY17 \$ 36,945.32

REVENUES

TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED FY17 \$ 28,811.23

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ACCRUAL FOR FY17 \$ 8,134.09

SUBRECIPIENT INFORMATION

WERE ANY OF THE GRANT FUNDS PASSED THROUGH TO A SUBRECIPIENT? YES NO

IF 'YES' WHAT IS THE SUBRECIPIENT'S NAME(S) N/A

AMOUNT AWARDED TO SUBRECIPIENT(S) N/A

TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURES

ORIGINAL AWARD 1 80,000.00
 ADDITIONS 2
 DELETIONS 3
PRIOR YEAR(S) EXPENDITURES 4
CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES 5 36,945.32

BALANCE OF GRANT AS OF 12-31-17 \$ 43,054.68



**SKAGIT COUNTY
STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
GRANT INFORMATION
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017**

STATE GRANTOR Department of Agriculture

PROGRAM TITLE Knotweed Control (Samish River)

PROJECT # K2273 **BARS** 334.02.10

COUNTY CONTRACT # C20170378 **AGREEMENT PERIOD** 7/1/17 – 6/30/19

COUNTY AMENDMENT # _____ **NEW END DATE** _____

FUND 001 **DEPT** 024 – Public Works **DIV** _____

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RECONCILIATION WORKSHEET

GRANT NO K2273

GRANT TITLE Knotweed Control (Samish River)

BARS# 334.02.10

COUNTY CONTRACT# C20170378

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES and BENEFITS \$

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OTHER ALLOWED COSTS 11,599.37

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INDIRECT COST (RATE %)
allowed by grant.

Manually calculate based on what is

TOTAL EXPENSES FY17 \$ 11,599.37

REVENUES

TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED FY17 \$ 11,599.37
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GL CODE 001

ACCRUAL FOR FY17 \$ 0

SUBRECIPIENT INFORMATION

WERE ANY OF THE GRANT FUNDS PASSED THROUGH TO A SUBRECIPIENT? YES NO

IF 'YES' WHAT IS THE SUBRECIPIENT'S NAME(S) N/A

AMOUNT AWARDED TO SUBRECIPIENT(S) N/A

TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURES

ORIGINAL AWARD	1	<u>20,000.00</u>
ADDITIONS	2	<u> </u>
DELETIONS	3	<u> </u>
PRIOR YEAR(S) EXPENDITURES	4	<u> </u>
CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	5	<u>11,599.37</u>
BALANCE OF GRANT AS OF 12-31-17	\$	<u>8,400.63</u>

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.56 SKAGIT COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, on October 3, 1955, the Skagit County Board of Commissioners passed Resolution No.: 1990, which was relied upon to establish Chapter 6.56 of the Skagit County Code; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1980, the Skagit County Board of Commissioners subsequently passed Resolution No.: 8392 and Resolution No.: 8393, activating the County Noxious Weed Control Board for Skagit County, and establishing five (5) geographical areas comprising the noxious weed districts of Skagit County, pursuant to RCW 17.10.; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish, update, define, and clarify certain terms, policies, and procedures pertaining to the Skagit County Noxious Weed Control Board, it is the recommendation of the Skagit County Noxious Weed Coordinator for the Skagit County Board of Commissioners to pass an ordinance appropriately amending Chapter 6.28 of the Skagit County Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to revise Chapter 6.56 of the Skagit County Code, it was necessary to hold a public hearing in accordance with RCW 36.32.120, and pursuant to Resolution # R2017_____, notice of said public hearing was provided, and a public hearing was held at the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273, on_____, 2017, at the hour of _____a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, for oral and written comments to be heard for or against the proposed Ordinance, and the Board has considered such comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts amendments to chapter 6.56 Skagit County Code, as shown in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto, effective immediately.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ron Wesen, Chair

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Commissioner

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:

Approved as to Content:

EXHIBIT 1

**Chapter 6.56
SKAGIT COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

Sections:

[6.56.010](#) Noxious Weed Control Board Established.

[6.56.020](#) Terms of Office.

[6.56.030](#) Vacancies.

[6.56.040](#) Officers - Meetings.

[6.56.050](#) Administration.

[6.56.060](#) Adoption of Rules.

[6.56.070](#) Compensation and Expenses.

[6.56.080](#) Noxious Weed Districts.

[6.56.900](#) Severability.

6.56.010 Noxious Weed Control Board Established.

Pursuant to chapter RCW [17.10](#), a county noxious weed control board, hereinafter referred to as the "Noxious Weed Board", has been duly activated and established. The Noxious Weed Board shall consist of five (5) voting members, appointed by resolution of the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. At least four (4) of the voting Noxious Weed Board members shall be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products. There shall be one (1) non-voting Noxious Weed Board member who shall be the chair of the county extension office or an extension agent appointed by the chair of the county extension office. The Skagit County Board of Commissioners shall divide the county into five (5) noxious weed districts, none of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same approximate area, and shall appoint a voting Noxious Weed Board member for each noxious weed district. (Ord._____.)

6.56.020 Terms of Office.

The terms of office of members of the Noxious Weed Board shall be for four (4) years and until their successors are appointed. Each voting member shall be limited to serving a maximum of three (3) consecutive full terms. If necessary, upon enactment of this Chapter, for the purpose of establishing staggered terms, two (2) of the five (5) voting Noxious Weed Board members shall be reappointed to serve terms of two (2) years and three (3) voting members shall be reappointed to serve terms of four (4) years. Members of the Noxious Weed Board shall be appointed in accordance with RCW [17.10.050](#). (Ord._____.)

6.56.030 Vacancies.

In case of a vacancy occurring in any voting member position on the Noxious Weed Board, the Skagit County Board of Commissioners shall appoint a qualified person recommended by the Noxious Weed Control Board to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term in the manner provided for in RCW [17.10.050](#). (Ord._____.)

6.56.040 Officers - Meetings.

As provided by RCW [17.10.050](#)(3), the Noxious Weed Board shall annually elect from its members, at its first regular meeting, a chair and a vice-chair. The Noxious Weed Coordinator shall be responsible for maintaining the minutes and other records of the Noxious Weed Board. Meetings of the Noxious Weed Board shall be open public meetings pursuant to RCW 42.30. The Noxious Weed Board shall meet with a quorum at least quarterly. (Ord._____.)

6.56.050 Administration.

(1) The Noxious Weed Board shall employ or otherwise provide a county noxious weed coordinator, hereafter referred to as the "Noxious Weed Coordinator," as a Skagit County employee or volunteer through the Skagit County personnel system, pursuant to RCW [17.10.060](#), with the Director of the Skagit County Public Works Department as acting as both the appointing authority and supervisor for the Noxious Weed Coordinator (subject to the approval of the Skagit County Board of Commissioners). The Coordinator may be classified as full time or seasonal as determined by the Director of the Skagit County Public Works Department, in consultation with the Noxious Weed Board (and subject to the approval of the Skagit County Board of Commissioners). The Noxious Weed Coordinator shall be a Skagit County employee or volunteer, and shall comply with the Skagit County personnel policies. The Noxious Weed Coordinator shall be subject to the supervision of the Director of the Skagit County Public Works Department for all purposes, including authority regarding appointment, termination and/or employee discipline.

(2) The Noxious Weed Coordinator's duties shall include management of the annual noxious weed control program, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Supervision of the inspection of land to determine the presence of noxious weeds;
- (b) Preparation of the annual program and preliminary budget for review by the Noxious Weed Board and approval by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners;

(c) Management of the Noxious Weed Board's annual program of work.

(3) The Noxious Weed Coordinator will be responsible for meeting the fiscal and budgetary restraints recommended by the Noxious Weed Board and as set forth by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. The Noxious Weed Coordinator will provide the Noxious Weed Board with a budgetary review of expenditures and balances at the regular meetings of the Noxious Weed Board.

(4) Subject to budgetary control by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners, the Noxious Weed Board may request that the Director of the Skagit County Public Works Department assign additional department employee(s) as the Noxious Weed Board deems necessary for the administration of the County's noxious weed control program. Such employee(s) shall be and remain Skagit County employee(s), and shall comply with the Skagit County personnel policies. While the Noxious Weed Board shall establish the annual noxious weed control program to be carried out by such Skagit County employee(s), such Skagit County employees shall be subject to the supervision of the Director of the Skagit County Public Works Department, or his/her designee for all purposes.

(5) Administrative support for the Noxious Weed Board shall be provided by the Skagit County Public Works Department. Subject to the limitations of budgetary appropriations, such administrative support provided by the Skagit County Public Works Department shall include, but not be limited to, office space, vehicles and equipment, as well as payroll, accounting, purchasing, procurement, bidding, grants administration, and all other necessary financial services.

6.56.060 Adopt Rules.

In accordance with RCW 17.10.060, the Noxious Weed Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for an effective County noxious weed control or eradication program, subject to notice and hearing as provided in RCW [42.30](#), as now or hereafter amended; PROVIDED, that such rules and regulations must first be submitted to and approved by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners prior to becoming effective; and FURTHER PROVIDED, that such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with State law, Skagit County Code, and/or other applicable Skagit County policies, rules, and regulations. (Ord._____.)

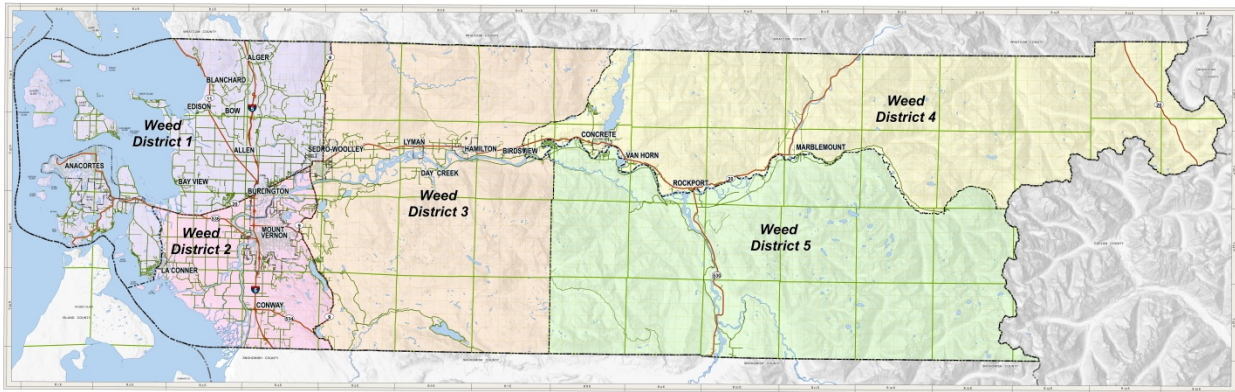
6.56.070 Compensation and Expenses.

The Noxious Weed Board members shall serve without a salary, but shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties in accordance with RCW 17.10.050(1). (Ord. _____.)

6.56.080 Noxious Weed Districts.

For the purposes of SCC [6.56.010](#), the five (5) noxious weed districts are described as follows:

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington:



NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 1:

Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the Skagit County boundary and the centerline of State Route 9; Said intersection also being on the North line of Section 6, Township 36 North, Range 5 East, W.M.; Thence Southerly along the centerline of said State Route 9 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 20; Thence Westerly along the centerline of said State Route 20 to its intersection with the medial line of the nautical fairway of Swinomish Channel; Said nautical fairway being delineated on NOAA Nautical Chart Number 18427, Anacortes to Skagit Bay, 24th Ed., May 2013; Thence Southerly and Southwesterly along said medial line and the Southwesterly extension thereof, to its intersection with the Southwestern boundary of Skagit County; Thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Easterly along the Skagit County boundary to the point of beginning.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 2:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of State Route 9 with the centerline of State Route 20; Said intersection being located in the Southwest ¼ of Section 24, Township 35 North, Range 4 East, W.M.; Thence Westerly along the centerline of said State Route 20 to its intersection with the medial line of the nautical fairway of Swinomish Channel; Said nautical fairway being delineated on NOAA Nautical Chart Number 18427, Anacortes to Skagit Bay, 24th Ed., May

2013;Thence Southerly and Southwesterly along said medial line and the Southwesterly extension thereof, to its intersection with the Southwestern boundary of Skagit County; Thence Southeasterly and Easterly along the Skagit County boundary to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 9;Said intersection also being on the South line of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 5 East, W.M.; Thence Northerly along said centerline of State Route 9 to the point of beginning.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 3:

Beginning at the intersection of the Northern boundary of Skagit County and the centerline of State Route 9;Said intersection also being on the North line of Section 6, Township 36 North, Range 5 East, W.M.; Thence Southerly along the centerline of said State Route 9 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 20;Thence Westerly along the centerline of said State Route 20 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 9;Said intersection being located in the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 35 North, Range 4 East, W.M.; Thence Southerly along the centerline of State Route 9 to its intersection with the Southern boundary of Skagit County; Said intersection also being on the South line of Section 32, Township 33 North, Range 5 East, W.M.; Thence Easterly along the Southern boundary of Skagit County to its intersection with the East Range line of Range 7 East, W.M.; Said intersection also being the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 East, W.M.; Thence Northerly along said East Range line to its intersection with the medial line of Finney Creek; Thence Northwesterly along the medial line of Finney Creek to its intersection, if extended, with the medial line of the Skagit River; Thence Southwesterly along the medial line of the Skagit River to the medial line of Grandy Creek, if extended; Thence Northerly along the extension of the medial line of Grandy Creek, and the medial line of Grandy Creek, to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 20;Thence Westerly along the centerline of State Route 20, to its intersection with the centerline of Baker Lake Road; Thence Northwesterly along the centerline of Baker Lake Road, to its intersection with the Northern boundary of Skagit County; Said intersection also being on the North line of Section 02, Township 36 North, Range 8 East, W.M.; Thence Westerly along the Northern boundary of Skagit County to the point of beginning.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 4:

Beginning at the intersection of the Northern boundary of Skagit County and the centerline of Baker Lake Road; Said intersection also being on the North line of Section 02, Township 36 North, Range 8 East, W.M.; Thence Easterly along the Northern boundary of Skagit County to its intersection with the Western boundary of Okanogan County; Thence Southerly along the Eastern boundary of Skagit County to its intersection with the Western boundary of Chelan County; Thence continuing Southwesterly along the Eastern boundary of Skagit County to its intersection with the South Township line of Township 35 North, W.M.; Thence West along the said South Township line to its intersection with the medial line of the North Fork Cascade River; Said intersection also being on the South line of Section 35, Township 35, Range 13 East, W.M.; Thence Northwesterly and Southwesterly along the said medial line of the North Fork Cascade River and its extension, to its intersection with the medial line of the Cascade River; Thence Northwesterly along the said medial line of the Cascade River and its extension, to its intersection with the medial line of the Skagit River; Thence Westerly along the medial line of the Skagit River, to the medial line of Grandy Creek, if extended; Thence Northerly along the extension of the medial line of Grandy Creek, and the medial line of Grandy Creek, to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 20;Thence Westerly along the centerline of State Route 20, to its intersection with the centerline of Baker Lake Road; Thence Northwesterly along the centerline of Baker Lake Road, to the point of beginning.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 5:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Township 33, Range 7 East, W.M.; Said Southwest corner also being on the Southern boundary of Skagit County; Thence Easterly along the Southern boundary of Skagit County, to its intersection with the Western boundary of Chelan County; Thence Northerly along the Eastern boundary of Skagit County to its intersection with the South Township line of Township 35 North, W.M.; Thence West along the said South Township line to its intersection with the medial line of the North Fork Cascade River; Said intersection also being on the South line of Section 35, Township 35, Range 13 East, W.M.; Thence Northwesterly and Southwesterly along the said medial line of the North Fork Cascade River and its extension, to its intersection with the medial line of the Cascade River; Thence Northwesterly along the said medial line of the Cascade River and its extension, to its intersection with the medial line of the Skagit River; Thence Westerly along the medial line of the Skagit River, to the medial line of Finney Creek, if extended; Thence Southeasterly along the extension of the medial line of Finney Creek, and the medial line of Finney Creek, to its intersection with the East Range line of Range 7 East, W.M.;

Thence Southerly along said East Range line to the point of beginning.

(Ord._____.)

6.56.900 Severability.

If any portions of this Chapter 6.56 or application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms of this Chapter, and the remainder of this Chapter or the application of the provision to other person(s) or circumstances is not affected.

(Ord._____.)