

APPROVED 07/06/26

**Grand County Noxious Weed Control Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 2nd, 2026 at 16:00
182 N. 500 W, Moab UT**

Members Present

Ben Menard, Jordan Nesbitt, Jeanine Saia, Sena Hauer (virtual)

Others Present

Elizabeth Weimholt, Maria Rago

Members Absent

Brian Martinez

1. 16:04 Jordan Nesbitt called the meeting to order

Ben Menard has taken another position outside of the Youth Garden Project and no longer makes his main income from agriculture. The State Weed Board confirmed that he is able to stay on as a Board member, pending approval by the County Weed Board.

Jordan entertained a motion to retain Ben Menard on the Weed Board.

Motion to approve - Sena Hauer

Seconded motion - Jordan Nesbitt

Motion passes 3-0, Ben abstains, Brian absent

2. Approval of minutes from January 12th, 2026

Motion to approve - Sena Hauer

Seconded motion - Ben Menard

Motion passes 4-0, Brian absent

3. Citizens or agencies to be heard

Sena Hauer, Citizen - Sena voiced her concern over the impacts of Board members missing multiple meetings.

Jordan Nesbitt, Bureau of Land Management - BLM is anticipating an earlier curing of cheatgrass this year due to unseasonably warm weather. The BLM will be monitoring revegetation efforts.

4. Old Business

Moved to item 7 b. Weed Board Members

5. New Business

a. Weed Supervisor Report

- 164 ravenna removed, 21 sq ft of giant reed removed since last meeting
- New crew will be starting in March, one person hired so far
- Events attended:
 1. Dolores river water partnership meeting
 2. Middle Colorado River Watershed Cooperative Weeds Management Area meeting, of which Izzi is the Chair.
 3. Maria attended the annual Weeds Conference in St George
- GCWD successfully hosted the first Weeds Workshop on February 26th

b. Grant updates

- Predicted grant funding reimbursement is lower than predicted, due to staffing shortages and delays. ~ \$60,000 left in funding, not counting carry over funds for FY27.
- ISM is due on March 20th and Izzi will be submitting an application in partnership with CFI and the Palladium Foundation

6. Committee Reports

7. Discussion of future agenda items

a. Items from staff

b. Weed board members

Jeanine reached out to the Youth Garden Project, and the Board has been scheduled to host a Weed and Feed on Wednesday, October 14th.

The next Noxious Weed Board meeting is May 4th, 2026

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn - Ben Menard

Seconded motion - Jeanine Saia

Motion passes 4-0, Brian absent