

Stillwater Weed Management District
Special Meeting
September 15, 2014

Minutes Approved

Present: Harold Riensche
Al Nordahl
Carl Thompson
Bob Kirch
Lindsey Clark

Absent: Eric Lowell

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

UTV Purchase

- Bob Clough, a salesman from Billings Kubota, brought a Kubota X900 for the board to look at and test drive.
- Bob Clough left at 7:15 pm and the formal board meeting resumed. Lindsey handed out the comparison spreadsheet looking at the Kubota, Bobcat, Honda, Polaris and John Deere side-by-side UTVs. Discussion among the board about pros and cons of each unit took place based on the comparisons presented.
- Bob moved to purchase the Kubota X900 providing that the dealer will drop the price to \$15,000 or below. Motion seconded by Carl. Motion passed.
 - Al suggested that, in case Billings Kubota won't drop the price to under \$15,000, the Weed District should purchase the Bobcat 3600 for \$14,550.
 - Bob modified his original motion with a friendly amendment to read: The Weed District should purchase the Kubota X900 providing that the dealer will drop the price to \$15,000 or less. If the price is not dropped to \$15,000 or below, the Weed District should purchase the Bobcat 3600 for \$14,550 from Bobcat of Big Sky. Motion again seconded by Carl. Al called for question, Harold called for a vote and all were in favor. Revised motion passed.

Next meeting will be November 12 at 1:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.