

## **WCNWB Regular Meeting Minutes – 1/5/2026 @ 11 am**

Meeting called to order by T.S. 11:01

Introductions & Roll Call – Todd Souvenir WCNWB, Kay Walters WCNWB, Susan Schillios Office Assistant, Lee Tischer Wahkiakum County Commissioner, Cindy Langston WCNWB, Lore Twiet WCNWB .

**Additions/Corrections to Agenda** - no changes

**Approval of November 3 regular & public hearing meeting minutes.** C.L. motioned to approve minutes, L. T. seconded, approved.

**Public comments:** Lee Tischer commented that the milfoil on the island has been eradicated, but the Star Grass is still an issue.

**Board Member comments** – K.W. asked if taking care of the Star Grass on the island would be in the budget for this year. T.S. said if it's in the budget, yes. We do not have this year's budget yet. L.T. asked about adding Horsetail to the noxious weed list. Currently it's considered a native plant so it's not on the list. Discussion on how to add it to the list ensued. L.T. turned in her application to continue as a board member. She mentioned that she was uncomfortable asking people if they were registered voters when asking for their support. There were some questions and discussion about combining districts 1 & 2. This would need to be a state issue. C.L. asked if we would continue with Weed of the Week column in The Eagle. She and the rest of the board agreed that it was beneficial. The Eagle will be contacted to see if they will still offer this at no charge.

C.L. announced that she has applied for the County Commissioner position. If appointed, she has someone in mind to replace her on the WCNWB.

**Old Business** – Deep River – District 1 is still vacant.

**New Business** – 2026 Board Meeting scheduled was discussed – it was agreed to change the July 7 and September 8 meeting times to 12:30. (Meeting schedule attached.) K.W. moved to accept meeting dates & times, L.T. seconded – approved. 2026 County weed list will be discussed at our next meeting in March.

We have received 1 application for the WCNWB Coordinator position. Setting up interview was discussed. It was agreed that the interview should be sooner rather than later. T.S. will contact the applicant as well as The Eagle to advertise the special meeting date once it's decided. He will also contact board members with the date and time.

K.W. asked if an Ag Exemption could be applied to allow for more hours for this position during the spring & summer months.

Manager Report: Written report submitted.

**Approval of Vouchers** – \$527.69 submitted. K.W. made the motion to approve C.L. seconded. Approved.

**Next Meeting – Monday March 2, 2026**

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:43 am – T.S.**