

2019 Preliminary Budget Meeting – Weed

October 3, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Fund; Commissioner Jackson; Commissioner Stamper; Budget Services Manager Becky Butler; and Citizens Budget Committee members Judy Pectol, Peggy Hammer, Bill Marshall and Tory Graf

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Unfunded mandates discussed: Federal and state agencies do not have to pay for weed control

Revenue: \$41,327

Expenditures: \$196,990

Full-time equivalent employees: 1 plus casual help

Becky Butler said RCW requires that the county have a weed control program. She explained Bill Wamsley's role as program coordinator.

Becky said the county will hold a hearing Oct. 22 to discuss a possible tax assessment to combat noxious weeds.

Commissioner Fund noted that federal and state agencies cannot be required to pay for weed control.

Meeting ended at 11:54 a.m.