



**Whatcom County Horticultural
Pest and Disease Board**

1000 N Forest St
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Regular Meeting

Whatcom County Horticultural Pest and Disease Board
Wednesday, November 11, 2018 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Location

Lynden Library
216 4th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

Meeting Minutes DRAFT

Call to order

Roll call and determination

Motion to increase board number from 4 to 5 members in order to help ensure a quorum at future meetings

Motion approved

Public comment

There was no public comment

Approval of minutes from March 2018 meeting

Motion to approve minutes

Motion approved

New Business

Board vacancy and re-application

Alan Brown agreed to re-apply

Melissa Bedlington agreed to re-apply

Matt Maberry is stepping down, someone from Curt Maberry Farms willing to fill his seat

Possible options of people to approach mentioned:

CHS or Elenbaas feildmen

Master Gardner volunteer Bob Barker

Meeting Frequency

Interest in 2 times per year

Presentation on survey of brown marmorated stinkbug

Pest is now showing reproduction and population growth in Whatcom County

Problem for tree fruit

Pest may be coming in to county on hay

Potato Virus Y garden store handout review and discussion

Board members will review for corrections

Schedule of next meeting

Additional new business:

Alan Brown: Spotted wing drosophila is affecting blueberries worst this year due to growers who are not spraying and harboring populations that move into adjacent fields after sprays

Kay Oakley: Keep watch for Japanese beetle as it's been found in Portland, OR

Motion to adjourn

Approved