

PREDATOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF NIOBRARA COUNTY  
Minutes of August Meeting  
5:00 pm August 21, 2025

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Members and Staff Present:

Arleen York, President	Shannon Bruegger
Justen Miller, Vice President	Hayden Wick
Kitson Boldon, Secretary-Treasurer	Terry Allbright
Dave Birch	Richard Edwards
Dan Tadewald	Dale Greenough, Trapper
John Lashmett	John Graham, Trapper

Members and Staff Absent

Chairman Arleen York called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. Miller made a motion to approve the consent agenda and previously emailed minutes from the July meeting with the corrections of putting Jerry Johnsons full name and title instead of just his first name. Lashmett seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Miller made a motion to approve the bill list. Tadewald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

County Trappers Report: John reported he ground crewed for Shannon once and Kelly and Dale once. He is starting to set traps. He has some new landowners that he needs to get signed agreements from and some landowners wanting some ground trapping that haven't requested before in the past. Dale reported they took 36 old coyotes for the month of July. Shannon got his helicopter back and they took 14 coyotes with it. Kelly and Dale flew one day and took 5 and he flew with Shannon and took 8 coyotes. He took 2 dens and 9 pups. He flew once in August with Kelly and took 6 coyotes. Flew one day with Shannon and took 2. He reported the sheep producers are having trouble.

Chase Ferguson, Niobrara County Game and Fish Warden, reported that there had been getting questions from many producers about what happens when a bobcat gets trapped. If you can release them without harm, then you do that. If they are dead, you cannot let them lay you have to tag them with a cites tag and turn them in on March 11 at 5:00pm. Boldon reported that she talked to Jerry Johnson, Predator Management Coordinator and he suggested making landowner agreements very generic and not be name specific for trappers or aerial services. So, she made a generic landowners agreement. He told her you don't have to get a new signed agreement unless the land has changed ownership or has a new lease. Also, the contractors that do aerial services for the board have to also carry a copy of that signed agreement with them. Miller made a motion approve the new generic landowner agreement and the trappers will just renew the agreements for land that has changed hands. Tadewald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Operations and Personnel Committee: Miller reported that the committee did not meet.

**Old Business**

Helicopter Report: Boldon read the report she received from Predator Control Corporation which she would be attaching to the voucher per the Chairmans request.

Ammunition: Dale reported that the ammunition was at Kelly Huseby's house, he just needed to go get it.

Landowner Agreement: Was discussed and voted on after the trappers report.

**New Business**

Boldon presented bills from Cow Creek Aerial DBA for Aerial Hunting in the amount of \$5,400.00 and Aerial Services in the amount of \$4,520.00. Tadewald made a motion to pay Cow Creek Aerial DBA for both the Aerial Hunting and Aerial Services bills for a total of \$9,920.00. Birch seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with Shannon Bruegger abstaining from voting.

Chase Ferguson, Niobrara County Game and Fish Warden announced to the board that he would no longer be the Warden as of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman York entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting. Wick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kitson Boldon, Secretary-Treasurer

Accepted by:



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Arleen York, President

Predator Management District of Niobrara county

10/16/25

Bill List

**Bills Paid, To be approved**

8/31/25	Dale Greenough	August Contract	\$7,000.00
8/31/25	John Graham	August Contract	\$7,000.00
9/15/25	Qickbooks	Monthly Subscription	\$65.00
9/17/25	Promise Checks	Checks	\$13.64
9/22/25	Niobrara County Treasurer	Property Tax on Hangar	\$306.43
9/29/25	Kelly Huseby	August Aerial Services	\$1,530.00
9/30/25	Dale Greenough	September Contract	\$7,000.00
9/30/25	John Graham	September Contract	\$7,000.00
10/11/25	Kelly Huseby	September Aerial Services	\$4,560.00
10/15/25	Qickbooks	Monthly Subscription	\$65.00

Bills Payable

**Cash on hand less bills outstanding**

LSB	\$27,025.72
WYOSTAR	\$349,690.81
Less outstanding bills	\$0.00
Funds set aside	-\$193,000.00
Total	<u>\$183,716.53</u>

Submitted by:

  
Secretary-Treasurer

Accepted by:

  
President