

**FRANKLIN COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

April 06, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin County Mosquito Control District Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday April 06, 2022, at 12:00 pm in Pasco, WA. Those Board Members attending were John White, Stephen Boothe, Kim Empey and Robert Hoffmann. Also attending were Director, David Dorsett, and Field Manager, Tyler Thomas. The meeting was called to order at 12:07 pm by Board President, Robert Hoffmann. He had the Board read the March 02, 2022, meeting minutes. It was moved by Kim Empey and seconded by Stephen Boothe to accept the March minutes as written. The Board voted, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Directors Report:

The district purchased 8,000 pounds of MetaLarv SPT larvicide from Adapco Inc. for \$200,171.52. The price was after a 30% discount, saving the district \$61,302.53.

All 2022 seasonal field staff has been hired and will start May 02, 2022. Field Manager, Tyler and Vector Ecologist, Douglas Manukure are still looking to hire a seasonal lab technician.

Fulltime staff have started making limited treatments throughout the County. Once temperatures rise and seasonal employees begin for the season treatments will increase.

Drone pilots Daniel Pfaff and Andrew Sage drove to Leavenworth Mosquito Control District to look at mosquito breeding sites in their district. After meeting with their manager and seeing the sites, they feel it won't be an issue to help with.

District staff installed a new water and sewer line to accommodate the new ice machine. The machine is now up and running, producing ice.

The district received all software updates from DJI for the treatment drones. The new software allows drone pilots to fly up to 200 feet while making treatments, this is an increase from a maximum height of 60 feet.

The district is still looking for a programmer to finish their Mosquito Adulticiding Application (MMA). David has been reaching out to colleges as well as local vendors without much success.

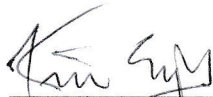
Current Expense Vouchers:

David reviewed for the Board the District's March vouchers and current monthly budget, needs and purchases. The total amount of the vouchers and unpaid bills for March came to \$218,416.70 and \$40,000.00 for payroll. It was moved by John White to pay March's vouchers and seconded by Kim Empey. The Board voted, and the vouchers were unanimously approved.

Old/New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 12:54 PM. The next regular meeting of the Franklin County Mosquito Control District Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday May 04, 2022, at 12:00 pm at the district's office.

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