

Grant County Mosquito Control District #1

September 26, 2023 Board Meeting

Paradise Grill

Present: Chris Blessing, Frank DeTrollo, Marilyn Meseberg, Nathan Cox, Chad Nordberg, Ann Belchik-Moser, Carina LeFave, Ryan Kuhn, and Cheyenne Keel.

Meeting called to order at 12:06 PM

Motion to accept minutes of August 29, 2023 made by Chad Nordberg. Seconded by Nathan Cox. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

A. Project Update

Finally received permits from the City of Moses Lake and Fowler General Construction has started construction.

B. 2024 Preliminary Budget

Ann provided the preliminary budget with the biggest increase being insecticide costs. Currently, 2024 budget is estimated to increase by 5.5%, but once FCS Group has a better idea of the total number of ERUs in the district, the amount per ERU could have less of an increase.

New Business

C. CPI Increase for 2024

It is board policy to use the same CPI as the City of Moses Lake, which is CPI – W for B/C cities from the Bureau of Labor Statistics each August. This year the CPI increase is 3.7%.

Motion to approve the 3.7% CPI increase for 2024 made by Marilyn Meseberg. Seconded by Chad Nordberg. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager's Report

D. Operations Update

Ann provided an operations update. She said that the district completed a second hundred hour for the Thrush this week. There has been more water this year and more larvicide spraying as well. Ann plans to continue spraying larvicide and adulticide for probably a few more weeks. This season the lab has set 1,374 adult traps, 708 mosquito samples tested, and 30 West Nile virus positive mosquito samples from eleven different sites in our district.

Other Business

Warrant Register # 791 Voucher # 16997 – 17041 Check # 67110: 10354 – 10398

Amount Total: \$571,445.35

Motion to pay bills made by Chad Nordberg. Seconded by Nathan Cox. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Nathan Cox. Seconded by Chad Nordberg. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at: 12:44 PM








