

**Grant County Mosquito Control District #1**

**April 26, 2022 Board Meeting**

**District Office**

Present: Marilyn Meseberg, Frank DeTrollo, Nathan Cox, Chad Nordberg, Ann Belchik-Moser, Carina LeFave, Ryan Kuhn, Dustin Kissler, and Cheyenne Griffith.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM

Motion to accept minutes of March 29, 2022 made by Chad Nordberg. Seconded by Nathan Cox. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment**

Fred Meise, local aerial applicator, heard a rumor that the district is building an 8-million-dollar facility and leaving the municipal airport. He asked the district to inform the public more through social media and to be more transparent with public funds. Fred Meise felt there is no reason that the district should not be operating off the municipal airport and building a new facility.

Sam Winzler, a retired aerial applicator, had a few questions with our operation and how things are being done. He expressed that he feels the municipal airport runway is long enough to accommodate any aircraft.

**Old Business**

A. Executive Session RCW 42.30.110(i) – Potential Litigation

Motion to enter Executive Session RCW 42.30.110(i) for 15 minutes made by Chad Nordberg. Seconded by Nathan Cox. Motion passed unanimously at 12:31pm returning to public meeting at 12:46 PM. Board asked to extend the executive session for another 15 minutes returning to public meeting at 1:01 PM.

**Manager's Report**

B. 2021 Financial Report to SAO

Ann has started the financial reporting for 2021 that is due at the end of May. This fall the district will be going through an audit for 2020 and 2021. The auditing team will be coming from Tri-Cities this year instead of the Wenatchee office. Ann hopes this audit will also be done remotely, due to lack of space at the district office.

C. Operations Update

This season is off and running. We have been spraying larvicide for a few weeks and adult surveillance is underway. We are catching adult mosquito species that have overwintered, but no floodwater species yet. The water levels are increasing and we are seeing more water flow

through the Frenchman Wasteway. The Truck Fogger Rodeo is scheduled for next week where a Clarke technician comes to validate droplet sizes coming out of the ULV foggers to confirm the district is operating them within specifications.

**Other Business**



Warrant Register # 774      Voucher # 16326 - 13671      Check # 671100: 9616-9662

Amount Total: \$216,982.42

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

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

Adjourned at: 1:04 PM

  
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