

Cache Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees Meeting August 26, 2021

The Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 7 p.m. in the Bear River Environmental Health Department conference room (85 E 1800 N, North Logan). Current Covid-19 CDC suggestions were followed, with face masks recommended for all due to our area's high transmission rate. Representatives from 10 municipalities were present:

Craig Hidalgo, Clarkston	Deon Johnson, Providence	Kim Hatch, Trenton
Darwin Pitcher, Lewiston	Don Sheffer, Richmond	Paul James, Hyrum
David Gatherum, Hyde Park	Jeff Ricks, Unincorp. (7:20)	
David Wood, Amalga	Joe Hansen, Cornish	

Excused: Craig Rigby, Newton Curtis Wall, Smithfield Greg Taylor, Mendon Joe Archer, N Logan
Kermit Price, Millville Kevin Tingey, Wellsville Larry Jacobsen, Nibley

Also present: Debbie Mays, Admin Manager Richard Rigby, Manager

ADOPT AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chair Joe Hansen. The agenda was reviewed.

Craig Hidalgo moved and David Wood seconded that the agenda be adopted. Ayes: Gatherum, Hansen, Hatch, Hidalgo, James, Johnson, Pitcher, Sheffer, Wood. Nays: None. Motion passed unanimously. (Jeff Ricks was not yet present.)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the July 22, 2021 meeting were reviewed.

Paul James moved and Darwin Pitcher seconded that the minutes be approved. Ayes: Gatherum, Hansen, Hatch, Hidalgo, James, Johnson, Pitcher, Sheffer, Wood. Nays: None. Motion passed unanimously. (Jeff Ricks was not yet present.)

MANAGER REPORTS

Manager Richard Rigby reports he is considering rotating a new chemical in next year named Duet, with main ingredient sumithrin. It is more expensive than the Kontrol we've used for 8-9 years now, but good practices point to the benefits of using more than one product. He is already using rotation with the larvicide. With this being such a difficult year for mosquitoes, he has decided to raise the ounces-per-minute ratio used in fogging for these last few weeks of the season. The day-biting mosquitoes have been particularly bad. They lay eggs in soft mud which can then lie dormant for 7 to 10 years until flood irrigation waters hit and they mature.

Richard was invited to report at the Cache County Council meeting and feels like that went well. He also maintained a booth at the Cache County Fair and believes the education efforts were well received with reminders to eliminate standing water, and wear long sleeves and mosquito repellent. All fogger employees are still working, but his larviciders are back in school and so larvicide efforts will be spotty these next few weeks. We've had one positive pool for West Nile Virus in Benson and one in Lewiston so far.

Administrative Manager Debbie Mays discussed our current financial status with our Zions checking account and our PTIF account, as well as the 2021 budget for both construction and regular abatement funds.

BILLS: Bills for the month were presented and reviewed.

Personnel

Payroll Tax Liability \$1,035.70 Drew Tribett D.C. (Fair Aug. 14) \$10.00

Wages

Administrative Manager \$854.91 Workers Comp (2020 WC Audit) \$25.61

Manager \$2,121.00

Website Manager \$58.79

Workers, Adulthood \$2,349.65

Workers, Larvicide \$7,744.80

Workers, Surveillance \$407.88

Administration

Administrative Manager Mileage \$48.16

Dues (UASD 2022 Member Dues) \$418.00

Office Equipment (Comcast) \$558.61

Office Supplies

Walmart (puck lights) \$19.94

Walmart (tablecloth, etc.) \$15.60

Phones

Google Cloud \$12.00

Verizon \$447.11

Travel & Training

Fair booth \$309.03

Culver's (meeting Aug. 5) \$11.36

McDonald's (meeting Aug. 5) \$10.03

Vega Concessions (Fair Aug. 11) \$9.00

Let's Go Dutch (Fair Aug. 11) \$12.00

Drew Tribett D.C. (Fair Aug. 14) \$9.00

Explorer Burger (Fair Aug. 13) \$18.00

Abatement

Surveillance Supplies

Airgas \$5.58

Clarke (traps, motor-screen assy) \$940.76

UDOH Lab (75 pools) \$1,125.00

Fuel \$3,170.90

Maintenance

Preston Watts (rep back window) \$1,107.48

Napa (oil) \$35.11

Napa (battery) \$105.60

Lee's Ace (wheelbarrow) \$107.98

Amazon (batt maint, tweezers) \$50.50

Amazon (tweezers) \$15.99

Operations Site

Hyde Park City \$147.96

Rocky Mountain Power \$631.56

Dominion Energy \$7.22

Vehicles/Equipment

Fogger for ATV (Veseris) \$1,964.43

Cap Impr: Bld Construct/Furn

Valley Office Systems \$176.97

Lundahl Building 77,192.85

Darwin Pitcher moved and Craig Hidalgo seconded that the bills be approved. Ayes: Gatherum, Hansen, Hatch, Hidalgo, James, Johnson, Pitcher, Ricks, Sheffer, Wood. Nays: None. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

David Gatherum moved and David Wood seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: Gatherum, Hansen, Hatch, Hidalgo, James, Johnson, Pitcher, Ricks, Sheffer, Wood. Nays: None. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Prepared by Debbie Mays Date 8/26/2021

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