



# Teton County

## Mosquito Abatement District

### Board of Trustees

Minutes of  
June 27, 2018 Meeting

Held at  
Idaho National Guard Armory, 555 N. Main,  
Driggs, Idaho

#### **In attendance**

Board of Trustees

Dan Burr

Jack Liebenthal (by phone)

Sean Moulton

District officers

Greg Adams

Ronn Carlentine.

Jennifer Werlin (by phone)

Vendor

Allen Loe

The meeting was convened by Chair Dan Burr at 6:38pm

**Approve previous minutes:** The minutes of the April 14, 2018 were approved unanimously.

**Approve budget expenditure for dumpster disposal cost** in connection with the 2018 Mosquito Abatement District Tire Recycle Challenge was very successful. At the City of Victor location two (2) additional dumpsters were used for a total of three (3) dumpsters. In the City of Driggs and City of Tetonia each used two (2) dumpsters. The total cost for the Tire Recycle Challenge exceeded the original Board approved estimate of \$2,000. The new total cost increased slightly and Jack Liebenthal moved to approve the additional expenditure of the full cost; seconded and passed unanimously.

A brief discuss was made on how the dumpsters for the event will be placed and monitored.

#### **2019 Budget Update**

Greg reviewed that budget action with the Board of County Commissioners. In their first of three rounds, the Board expressed concern about the purchase of a Truck, but had little issue with the rest of the budget. Joint purchase of a truck is under consideration. All Commissioners favored the proposed pre and post testing.

A brief discussion was made about the “forgone money” County Account.

## **Teton County Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees Draft By-Laws Reviewed**

The By-Laws Resolution was postponed until the next Mosquito Abatement District meeting to allow the entire Board to review and comment on the By-Laws Resolution together.

### **V.D.C.I. Update**

Allen Loe and his two staff members were present. Allen introduced his new staff member Lindsey Peterson. Allen explained that both staff members handle most if not all services related calls in the Teton Valley. Allen provided the Board with the first seasonal Mosquito Surveillance and Control Report dated June 26, 2018. Allen went through the entire report and explained the findings and graphs which explained the current mosquito conditions. It is anticipated the mosquito s may peak in mid-July. Allen will provide a 7 to 10-day notice if aerial spraying is required.

### **Other Business**

WNV detected in Canyon County

Maggie Human called and expressed an interested in TCMAD

Non-target species should be concerned next year for testing

Website “TCMAD.org” may be experiencing login problems. Dr. Dan is the only one authorized person to maintain the website and should be contacted.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:16pm**