



# Teton County

## Mosquito Abatement District

### Board of Trustees

#### 11-19-2014 Meeting

6:30 PM at the Law Enforcement Center  
230 N. Main, Driggs, ID

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dan Burr at 18:40 hours at the Teton County Law Enforcement Center, Driggs, Teton, Idaho.

The business was the evaluation of two bids in response to the Request for Proposal for services for 2015 and 2016. Members had received the bids of Clarke and Vector Disease Control Incorporated (VDCI) at the bid opening.

Major issues in the discussion on the bids was that:

- Clarke's bid put limits on several services. These limits were about three times the activity of the present contractor during 2014, thought to be a slow year. After the limits are reached, the District would pay a unit price for the services. All aerial spraying was chargeable. VDCI's bid was for a total package with no added charges.
- The District would be responsible for NPS permits with Clarke, but not with VDCI.
- Clarke operations would apparently be based in Rigby, while VDCI would be managed in the County; this may have implications for communications, service-call responses.
- The bid price of Clarke was lower than VDCI's, however, the one aerial spraying that was conducted this year would have cost more than the difference in the bids if it were charged at Clarke's proposed rate. Moreover, a 4<sup>th</sup> of July aerial spray is usually done, but not this year because of weather, increasing the unfunded services that have previously been provided.
- The limits and price for services over the limit would create a cost for the District for which there is no source of funds.

Ratings by the evaluation criteria were discussed.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the bid of VDCI.

The meeting was adjourned at 1920 hours.