

**North Fork Mosquito  
Abatement District**



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Draft Minutes June 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Rain Klepper at 7:03pm.

Present: Rain Klepper, Glenn Austin, DeeDee Durrance, Zach Hotchkiss, Calvin Campbell, Robyn Reinhard, Chris Tschinkel

The May minutes were approved without changes  
No additions or corrections were made to the June 15<sup>th</sup> agenda

Treasurer's Report:

As of May 31, 2015 there is a balance of \$33,306.67 cash on hand, including the required Tabor amounts.

The \$5000 grant check from Planet Heritage Foundation has been received. There have also been numerous small donations made by signers of the inclusion petition, totally to \$324.

Ongoing Business

Inclusion: Properties that have not returned the petition by mail were identified, and a decision to send a postcard reminder was made.

Physical Mitigation projects continue, particularly behind the Redwood Arms motel and on Campbell Rd. Dan Hudson has given estimates for other proposed work. The controlled burns are tabled to the winter/spring 2016.

Bob Bushta has corresponded with Rain and spoken with Chris regarding mosquito control in Paonia Town Park for Cherry Days and the BMW rally.

Tom Wills has been approached regarding the needed clean-up and physical mitigation of the Hotchkiss old water treatment plant. He will bring this up with the town council.

## Operations

John Laiminger has been hired as an additional crew member given the challenging season. Interesting to note decreased product usage with increased payroll.

Chris Tschinkel has met with town manager of Paonia Jane Berry several times detailing issues with town-owned lands. He is optimistic.

ID badge photos are complete, on to the laminator.

Full treatment of the District is happening now, including trapping. The challenging weather patterns have now shifted from cool and rainy to high temperatures and sun.

NFMAD received gratitude from the GJT BMW campers at the Fairgrounds, the Ride the Rockies participants, and the Library Music series. We also received resident calls reporting flooded irrigation areas in both Paonia and Hotchkiss.

## Website ([www.nfmad.org](http://www.nfmad.org))

Rain reports the website to be fully operational, with trap tables, spray notices, etc. She has created a Dropbox account to facilitate changes to Bylaws and working on the procedure manual.

There were no public comments.

## Announcements:

The next Board of Directors meeting will be July 20, 2015, beginning at 7pm at the NFMAD Hive building office.

Adjournment: 9:00pm.

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