



# PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2021

Location: Gem County Mosquito Abatement District  
Kinley Conference Center  
6846 West Highway 52, Emmett, Idaho 83617  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 1:05 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Carlsen, Michele Chadwick, Anita Taylor (virtual at 1:31 p.m.), Bonnie Diedrich (telephone).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Director Jason Kinley.

**ROLL CALL:** Co-Chair Tom Carlsen; Co-Chair Michele Chadwick; Member Bonnie Diedrich; Director Jason Kinley, Deputy Director Cody Johns.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:** None.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The consent agenda was presented to the board. After brief discussion, Mrs. Chadwick entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Carlsen moved to approve the consent agenda as presented, Mrs. Chadwick seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously (Carlsen, Chadwick, Unanimous).

**ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:** None.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:** Mr. Kinley introduced the seasonal staff members to the board members and introduced the board to the seasonal staff members. Mr. Kinley discussed current operations conditions. He discussed the impact the unseasonable warm weather and growth is having on operations. Mrs. Chadwick inquired about how much information the district receives regarding proposed subdivision applications. Mr. Kinley updated the board about the information the district receives from Development Services Department of Gem County. Mr. Kinley discussed an unfortunate event involving a constituent's pet dog and one of the fogging service vehicles. The constituent asked if the district could help by paying 50% of the veterinarian bills. Mrs. Chadwick entertained a motion to pay 50% of the veterinarian bills as requested by the constituent. Mrs. Diedrich moved to pay 50% of the veterinarian bills as requested by the constituent, Mr. Carlsen seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously (Diedrich, Carlsen, Unanimous). There was a lengthy discussion regarding private driveway service, especially as it pertains to liability. A list of treatment exclusion requests along with reasons why exclusions are requested and the director's comments were presented to the board for consideration. The list of treatment exclusion requests included: James Cotton at 1009 Edgemont Rd, Dean Morris at 5385 Montour Rd, Mike Medes at 3770 Fuller Rd, Lori Bell at 3790 Waterwheel Rd, JoAnn Rice at 3471 Fuller Rd, Mike Mihalka at 11720 N. Highway 52, Luke Jones at 10285 E. Gatfield Rd, Peter Dill at 2222 S. Johns Ave, Pro-Life Richardson at 4250 Valley View Ln and 3680 Bishop Rd, Teri Gibbs at 2100 S. Johns Ave, and Vickie Lowe at 1103 Williams Rd. After discussion, Mrs. Chadwick entertained a motion to accept the treatment exclusion requests as presented. Mr. Carlsen moved to approve the treatment exclusion requests as presented, Mrs. Diedrich seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously (Carlsen, Diedrich, Unanimous). Mr. Kinley provided a brief update about his participation as an instructor at the University of Idaho Biology of Vector-borne Diseases course held in Moscow, Idaho. Mrs. Chadwick suggested that previously published newspaper articles be re-published to assist in educating all of the new constituents in the district.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mrs. Chadwick entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Diedrich moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Carlsen seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously (Diedrich, Carlsen, Unanimous). The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.