

Hinsdale Mosquito Control Board Meeting
June 13, 2023

Present: Gary Howey, Paul Jensen and Valeria Schmauch
Meeting Began 7:05 P.M.

A. Welcome:

All board members were present.

B. Minutes of Prior Meeting:

The minutes of the previous (September 13, 2022) meeting were read by the board members. Paul Jensen moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, September 13, 2022. Gary Howey seconded and motion carried.

C. Old Business:

1. Application/Equipment/Applicator:

Discussion/status of equipment and applicator

a.) Equipment condition/ winter storage: Jack Barnard has allowed continued storage of the sprayer and pick-up in his garage. The spray remains stored in the garage also.
The back-up sprayer was stored under a tarp and all equipment was stored in Hinsdale over the winter.

b.) Inventory of spray: Twenty-five (25) gallons of spray remained from last year.

c.) Applicator: David Hillman remains the sprayer/applicator.

2. Record-Keeping/Finances:

Statement of Expenditure or Financial Report /Valley County Treasurer; None

3. There was no other old business.

D: Unfinished Business:

1. Record Keeping/Financial

No new information.

3. Any Other: There was no other unfinished business.

E. New Business:

1. Application/ Equipment/ Applicator:

a.) Purchase of Spray for 2023 season: Paul Jensen reported that seventy-five (75) gallons of spray was ordered, delivered and paid for at approximately two thousand, eight hundred (\$28,000) dollars from the Van Diest Supply Company .

Paul Jensen renewed his applicator for mosquito abatement license. The cost was ninety (\$90.00) dollars which was reimbursed by the county.

b.) spray and calibration: Paul Jensen reported that he and David Hillman attended the applicator's school and calibration meeting in Glasgow.

2. Financial:

a.) New Bills: Gary Howey submitted a copy of an invoice for payment of \$28.27 to Ezzie's Wholesale Inc. for gasoline. This invoice accompanies these minutes.

b.) Financial Report from Valley County Treasurer - None received. Gary Howey will inquire whether there is a financial report when he takes the minutes to the courthouse. Also, he will inquire whether we can have some claim forms.

3. Any Other:

a.) Gary Howey and Paul Jensen received donations from community members to the Hinsdale Mosquito Control Board. Jerry Larsen donated \$50.00 and \$300.00 was received from an anonymous donor.

b.) Gary Howey and Paul Jensen will share the duties of taking things to and communication with the Valley County officials.

F. Comments:

Gary Howey will take the minutes and the \$300.00 donation to the Courthouse.

G. Adjournment:

Paul Jensen moved to adjourn the meeting and Gary Howey seconded. This motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 P.M.

Next meeting: July 11, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Valeria Schmauch
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Chairman's Signature: *Paul E. Jensen* Date: 7-11-23

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