

Minutes of Board Meeting  
Pasco County Mosquito Control District  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order at the District office on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Chairperson Joiner, Treasurer Abbott, Secretary Applefield, Director Moore, Assistant Director Lloyd, and Administrative Manager Stevens.

All present stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Applefield made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Abbott seconded. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Applefield made a motion to approve the minutes of the last board meeting, with corrections. Commissioner Abbott seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Applefield made a motion to accept and approve the purchase orders as presented. Commissioner Abbott seconded. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Director Moore informed the Board that upon return from the AMCA meeting, he intends to schedule a regional meeting with SWFWMD in Brooksville, to further discuss the modifications to the Arthropod Management Plan.

Director Moore expressed to the Board that tire disposals at Angelo's was going very well.

Director Moore updated the Commissioners on the Zika activity. He explained that the Zika Funding has stopped for now, as of January 31, 2017. He stated that it may pick back up again once the season starts back, if new virus activity picks up. He stated that there has been no new virus activity, although many agencies still have populations of Aedes Aegypti. He also stated that cases of Malaria were popping up in Brazil and will need to be watched.

**Old Business:**

Director Moore informed the Board that there has been no movement on the project to replace the front gate. He explained with all of the recent travel that he was unable to meet with any other companies for additional quotes. He stated that the project would pick back up soon.

Director Moore discussed the posting of the Entomologist position. He stated that the posting would be closing on February 20<sup>th</sup>. He expressed that there were currently 15-20 applicants and that he expected more before closing.

Commissioner Joiner asked if Public Education Specialist Thomas had started getting into the schools yet. Director Moore stated that she was making progress with the schools, but that she has been getting the District involved in many other community events.

**Other Business:**

Director Moore informed the Commissioners that he was checking into whether the District is required to offer FMLA. He stated that due to recent conversations with other Districts, he has some questions due to the contradictory language of the eligibility requirements. He stated that he contacted the local Department of Labor office and that he planned to contact the District's Employment Attorney to have them research it.

Commissioner Abbott made a motion to adjourn meeting at 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Applefield seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Date: 3-13-17

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