

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the East Side Mosquito Abatement District, October 11, 2022, District Office 2000 Santa Fe Avenue, Stanislaus County, California

Trustees Present: Chairman Schmidt
Vice-Chairman Ott
Secretary Webb
Trustee Greenwood
Trustee Johnstad
Trustee Dr. Donahue

Others Present: District Manager J. Wakoli Wekesa, PhD
Bianca Signorelli

Chairman Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments – Bianca Signorelli asked questions regarding increased mosquito bites and if genetically modified mosquitoes are being released in the area and what is the District doing to control the new mosquito. Dr. Wekesa and Trustee Dr. Donahue provided an extensive answer on the new invasive mosquito, what the District is doing to control it, and informed her that no genetically modified mosquitoes or any other modified mosquitoes are being released in the District.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of September 28, 2022 were read and approved upon the motion of Trustee Dr. Donahue, seconded by Trustee Johnstad. The motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Greenwood moved, seconded by Trustee Dr. Donahue that Warrants Numbered 36847 through 36875 totaling \$61,733.13 be approved for payment. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wekesa read the Manager's Report for September 14, 2022 through October 11, 2022. Trustee Johnstad moved, seconded by Trustee Dr. Donahue that the Manager's Report be approved and made a part of the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session at 7:45 p.m. and came out of closed session at 7:48 p.m. No action taken.

In regards to Paul Fogarty and the mosquito fish, Dr. Wekesa reported to the Board that his request for fish to support his community project with his students of Stanislaus County Culinary Art School was completed as donation of fish food worth \$57.00.

There being no further business, Trustee Greenwood moved, seconded by Trustee Dr. Donahue to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

By _____
Anna Webb
Secretary to the Board