



Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District

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MINUTES OF THE IBERIA PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING JUNE 11, 2024 6:00 PM AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED 611 OLD CENTRAL TAXIWAY, NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA 70560

Call to Order – Chairman, Mr. Willie Polite, called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Roll Call – The Chairman requested the roll be taken. The following were present: Ms. Maggie Daniels, Dr. Christopher Dupuy, Ms. Latifah Gray, Mr. John Simmons and Dr. Timothy Viator.

The following were absent: Mr. Willie Polite and Mr. Jay Leger.

It was noted that a quorum was present. Others in attendance: Herff Jones, Executive Director and Ms. Adrienne Camacho, Administrative Secretary.

Persons to address the Board – None.

Public Comments – None.

Approval of Minutes – The Chairman called for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Dr. Dupuy motioned that the minutes be adopted and entered into the record. Ms. Daniels second the motion. The motioned carried unanimously.

Director's Report

8D Summary – Mr. Jones reviewed the rationale for the selection of the various performance categories that make up the 8D summary. Why these particular data points, what is derived from each and how does this translate to actual operations. The Ground ULV categories look at how many available days there were for ground operations versus how many days we were not able to do ground operations due to the weather. We also look at our spray miles coverage. Spray miles actually indicate when the sprayer is on and the distance that is covered. This is an indicator of "coverage"; the goal is to match actual road miles in the parish.

Spray requests are our efforts to meet the citizens' requests at an address to be sprayed usually same day service. Larviciding helps reduce the amounts of adult mosquitoes that we have to deal with during the season. Aerial Operations are done using the aircraft and, this allows the treatment of the mosquito population in hard to reach and broad areas from the air. Disease Surveillance tells us about the population of mosquitoes, what species of mosquitoes are in the area and where the population is located and how often we need to treat those areas. We are also able to send samples out to have them tested to see what, if any disease we may have in our parish.

Budget Report – Mr. Jones stated that all of our expenditures are as expected. He mentioned that our first budgetary benchmark of 1.8 mil has been met and surpassed and we are on our way, midway through the year to our second budgetary benchmark for 2024. He also called to the board's attention that compared to previous years in the same month our performance is good and is respective of retail sales tax.

Action Items for the Board's Consideration – None.

Announcements – None.

Adjourn – The Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn: Mr. Simmons motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Dr. Dupuy second the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Submitted by Herff MP. Jones
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