



Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District

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MINUTES OF THE IBERIA PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 8, 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 5:58 P.M.

Roll Call – The Chairman requested the roll be taken. The following were present: Mr. Willie Polite, Ms. Maggie Daniels, Dr. Christopher Dupuy, Mr. Jay Leger, and Mr. John Simmons.

The following were absent: Ms. Latifah Gray and Dr. Timothy Viator.

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. Mr. Leger 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 stated that the operations shown are for both August and September. The September meeting canceled due to the impending approach of Hurricane Francine. Mr. Jones pointed out how tropical events, including hurricanes can dramatically impact mosquito populations. He further stated that West Nile virus response protocols triggered by virus activity in tested mosquito samples proved to be highly effective. Risk indicators sharply declined for the month of September (0.7% positive) following August our most active month for WNV (4.8% positive). These results confirm operational intervention are appropriate and effective.

Budget Report – Mr. Jones spoke about the revenue collections through September 2024 and mentioned the recap of the past performance through August. He reminded the board that as of July collections had surpassed the Board's third budgetary threshold. Revenue proceeds have fulfilled proposed budget parameters.

LDH Summary – Mr. Jones stated that the statewide activity for WNV and EEE has been fairly active this year; with 32 human cases reported, 23 of those being the most serious and 9 being the less serious WNV fever, as reported by Louisiana Department of Health. In Iberia Parish there was a neuroinvasive case reported but we do not have any other information in regards to that case.

Action Items for the Board's Consideration – Mr. Jones stated the first action item was for the lease renewal with Acadiana Regional Airport.



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AN EXTRACT TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IBERIA PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024.

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Dr. Dupuy motioned and Ms. Maggie Daniels seconded that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION 2024 - 10 - 001

(A resolution to declare intent to renew IPMAD lease with Acadiana Regional Airport)

WHEREAS, aerial mosquito control operations are a critical function of our mission to provide public health protections for the citizens of Iberia parish, and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District has enjoyed a long-standing relationship with the Acadiana Regional Airport in this important endeavor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board of Commissioners does hereby declare its intent to renew the lease set to expire and furthermore, authorize the District Director to initiate, execute and sign all documents related to these matters.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Jay Leger, Ms. Maggie Daniels, Mr. John Simmons, Mr. Willie Polite, Dr. Chris Dupuy

NAYS: None

The resolution was adopted unanimously on this 8th day of October, 2024.

ATTEST: A true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, taken at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Mosquito Abatement District of Iberia Parish, Louisiana on the 8th day of October, 2024.


Secretary, Mosquito Abatement District of Iberia Parish, Louisiana

The second action item for the board’s consideration is the adoption of the FY 2025 Budget proposal.



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Ms. Maggie Daniels motioned and Mr. John Simmons seconded that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION 2024 – 10 – 002

(A resolution to adopt the proposed 2025 IPMAD appropriations budget)

WHEREAS, the proposed 2025 appropriations budget for operational and capital expenditures has been presented by the district director, and

WHEREAS, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board of Commissioners has reviewed, discussed and adopted the proposed 2025 IPMAD appropriations budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District Board of Commissioners does hereby respectfully submit the proposed 2025 IPMAD appropriations budget to Iberia parish government administration and IPG Council for review, consideration and adoption.

The resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Jay Leger, Ms. Maggie Daniels, Mr. John Simmons, Mr. Willie Polite, Dr. Chris Dupuy

NAYS: None

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Announcements – Mr. Jones spoke to the board about the hangar upgrade project to update the interior led lights to LED lights and a self-standing generator. He stated that the pre-bid going out for proposal meeting will take place on October 22, 2024 and the bid returned will be requested by November 14, 2024.

Mr. Jones did remind the board that their Ethics and Sexual Harassment training does need to be completed.

Adjourn – The Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn: Mr. Simmons motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Daniels second the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Submitted by Herff MP. Jones
Executive Director
Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District