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**MINUTES OF THE IBERIA PARISH MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2026 6:00 PM AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED 611 OLD CENTRAL TAXIWAY, NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA 70560**

**Call to Order** – Ms. Maggie Daniels called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

**Roll Call** – Ms. Daniels requested the roll be taken. The following were present: Ms. Maggie Daniels, Mrs. Kimberly Garcia, and Mr. Carl Viator.

The following were absent: Mr. John Simmons, Mr. Jay Leger, Ms. Latifah Gray, and Dr. Christopher Dupuy.

It was noted that a quorum was not present, therefore no official business or action was taken by the Board. The following is a synopsis of the director's discussion with the Board. Others in attendance: Herff Jones, Executive Director and Ms. Lauren Foster, Administrative Secretary.

**Persons to address the Board** – None.

**Public Comments** – None.

**Approval of Minutes** – Deferred to November BOC meeting.

**Director's Report** - Mr. Jones informed the board of a significant increase in spray request due to offshore tidal changes, significant drought, and sugar cane harvesting producing a marked increase in floodwater species mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are strong flyers, aggressive biters and can cause issues during the daytime hours. Citizens must cover exposed skin especially at dawn and dusk while wearing approved insect repellents following label directions for use. The district has activated control interventions to address the influx through ground operations and aerial operations. LDH (Louisiana Department of Health) statewide report indicated thirty-two (32) human cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) and four (4) fatalities related to West Nile Virus; additionally, the state reported twelve (12) Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) cases in horses. The EOY (end of year) budget has been fully capitalized. All major purchases and acquisitions of vehicles have been made. The proposed budget for 2027 was presented to parish council for consideration and adoption.

**Action Items for the Board's Consideration** – None.

**Announcements** – Mr. Jones requested that the scheduled meeting date for December 8, 2026 meeting be changed to December 1, 2026.

**Adjourn** – The meeting was called to close by Ms. Daniels at 6:39 P.M.