

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
BARBERTON-NORTON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT  
JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S / APPRAISER'S AND  
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Public Conference 888-919-5324, No PIN is required

*\*Note – These minutes are not transcribed verbatim \**

*Meeting has been recorded and the MP3 recording is on file in the MAD office.*

April 24, 2025

The joint meeting of the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District (MAD) was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 131 Snyder Avenue, Barberton, Ohio and called to order at 6:00 PM by Karen Miller, President.

Those answering roll call: Bill Braman, Steve Despot, Karen Miller, Matthew Swrydenko and Kimberly Trenary. Also in attendance: Harry Ciccolini (BOA), Beth Lester (BOA), Judith Lynn Lee (DAC), Andy Dobben, Operations Manager, Jill Easterling, Administrative Assistant, and Attorney Rebecca Sremack.

Excused: Brian Griffith, Fiscal Officer and Shannon McNulty (DAC)

Not in attendance: J. Hager (DAC)

**MINUTES –**

Bill Braman made the motion seconded by Matthew Swrydenko to approve the minutes of the 1-9-2025 regular meeting:

Roll Call: Yeas: Braman, Despot, Miller, Swrydenko, Trenary  
Nays: None

Motion carried

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Nothing at this time

**REPORTS –**

- A. **President (Miller) -** Nothing at this time
- B. **Treasurer / Fiscal Officer (Griffith) –** Excused
- C. **Operations Manager (Dobben)**
  - 2024 Annual Report is completed (copies provided)
  - Started larviciding – John and Gary on crew
  - Hire new field tech – Mike Anderson (starts next week)
  - Pesticides / Larvicide has been ordered - \$35,000
  - Tire Drive, Saturday 4/26 from 9-12pm.
    - Advertised in papers
    - Placed on Web page
    - Pamphlets to hand out
    - Signage
    - Preferred Tire will be our Tire Collection company
    - 400-500 tire possibly – go until the trailer is full
  - Mark Stansky not sure if coming back

- May need help on crew – having issues getting workers insured due to inexperience of driving
- State mosquito testing – start 1<sup>st</sup> week of May
- Trapping end of May – may start earlier
- Spraying – 1<sup>st</sup> week of June. Start in Norton then work to Barberton

**OLD BUSINESS** - Nothing at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS** -

**A. Andy or Bill to reach out to confirm Sgt. McDonald (City of Norton) for a drone demonstration  
\*\* Meet in Norton for the demonstration**

**B. Approve January – February – March 2025 Detailed Trial Balance**

**Motion** made by Steve Despot and seconded by Bill Braman:

*“To approve the January – February – March 2025 Detailed Trial Balance.”*

Roll Call: Yeas: Braman, Despot, Miller, Trenary, Swrydenko  
Nays: None

Motion carried

**C. Approve January – February – March 2025 Bank to Book Reconciliations**

**Motion** made by Matthew Swrydenko and seconded by Bill Braman:

*“To approve the January – February – March 2025 Bank to Book Reconciliations.”*

Roll Call: Yeas: Despot, Miller, Swrydenko, Trenary, Braman  
Nays: None

Motion carried

Karen provided copies of the MAD By-Laws and asked the Board members to review and provide any changes or input they feel is needed at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:**                    **\*Next regular board meeting set for June 12, 2025 @ 6:00 pm  
at Norton City Council Chambers**

**Motion** made by Bill Braman and seconded by Matthew Swrydenko:

*“To have the June 12<sup>th</sup> MAD meeting at Norton City Council Chambers.”*

Roll Call: Yeas: Despot, Miller, Swrydenko, Trenary, Braman  
Nays: None

Motion carried

**COMMENTS:**

**BOA** - BOA’s will get with Brian to look at budget and make Assessment recommendation

**DAC** - Nothing at this time

**BOD** -

\*Andy, Gary and Kim attended the Clarke Mosquito Conference

- \* Brian Deenihan is leaving Clarke
- \* New electric machines - Lake County / phasing out gas and going to electric. What about replacements costs for batteries. Karen asked Andy to research.
- \* Wooster Road, West under construction will effect spraying. Will have to change patter and possibly add additional 20 minutes to schedule.
- \* Night sprays – ½ hr before sundown
- \* Spot sprays – 1 hr before sunrise - up to ½ hr before sunrise
- \* Logo's on trucks – suggest getting magnets to make more noticeable
- \* Trap counts – change year to year
- \* MSD sheets are easier to read

**Citizens -** No one in attendance

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn made by Steve Despot and seconded by Matthew Swyrydenko there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

All in favor

Secretary

Date approved: 6-5-2025

Motion carried

Karen Miller, President

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