



**B. Treasurer / Fiscal Officer (Griffith) - Items on the agenda**

**C. Operations Manager (Dobben) -**

- 2 positive WNV pools in Norton— Ward 3 and Ward 4. Will put article in paper with educational information as well.
- Increase in volume of calls regarding mosquitoes being extremely bad. Phone was blowing up.
- Need to order additional pesticide – 4 barrels of Zenivex. Season may extend into October
- Issues regarding spraying – “Special spraying” getting out of hand. Supposed to be one time occasion, residents calling for numerous “special sprayings”.
- May need to increase spraying at night
- May need to hire another field crew staff member next year

Steve inquired about spraying early in Ward 4 – Andy indicated they did due to a field crew calling off, so they increased the spraying for Ward 1 and Ward 4 in one evening.

Kimberly Trenary revisited a conversation that she had after the last meeting with Andy regarding the spray truck “flying” down her road and her neighbors were complaining about the mist just hitting the ground. Kimberly is still getting complaints from residents about truck drivers’ going fast and the mist is going up and dropping down to the ground and not working. Kimberly inquired why we didn’t get out twice a week and spray extra since the mosquitoes were so bad. Andy asked for clarification – did she want them to go out and spray in Barberton back to back weeks or twice a week? Kimberly stated maybe twice a week Barberton/Norton.

Andy Dobben indicated that everyone that would call, we would go out and barrier spray and ULV spray. We were overrun with calls and they did all they could. The crew can only ULV spray in the mornings. Also spraying all of the parks and everywhere they could spray. With the increase in spraying to combat the excessive mosquitoes – will be running out of pesticides in the next couple of weeks, will need to order more supply. Andy asked the board to consider increasing the field crew at least by one for next year in case we face this same situation. We could also increase the night spraying next year. Andy has addressed the speed issues with the crew.

Kimberly Trenary asked Andy if it would be beneficial to do an article for the Herald explaining to the residents what they are doing to combat the mosquitoes. City of Barberton put an article out stating they are not in charge of the MAD district and provided a contact number.

Andy indicated that everyone is requesting the barrier spray. Russ put that in place for “special events only” and we have become lenient with residents providing it once a year for some. If everyone received the barrier spray that is not cost effective for MAD it is very costly – it averages \$5.00 per property and then the residents are also getting the night spraying too – so they end up getting more cost wise than they are being assessed. Barrier spray takes longer. Can discuss other options for future spraying / treatments.

Andy also stated that a lot of his calls are from residents stating they are not hearing the trucks out spraying at night. Andy indicated that these sprayers are quieter than the old ones so you don’t hear them as easily.

**OLD BUSINESS-**

Lease discussion. Board members asked Andy Dobben to reach out to Scott Wagner of BCDC to extend our lease agreement for 3 (three) years.

**Motion** by Denise Mullins and seconded by Kimberly Trenary:

*“For Andy Dobben / Operations Manager to extend lease agreement with BCDC for another three years.”*

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

Motion carried

**NEW BUSINESS-**

**A. Approve July 2021 Detailed Trial Balance.**

**Motion** by Kimberly Trenary and seconded by Bill Braman:  
"To approve July 2021 Detailed Trial Balance."

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

Motion carried

**B. Approve July 2021 Bank to Book Reconciliation.**

**Motion** by Denise Mullins and seconded by Kimberly Trenary:  
"To approve July 2021 Bank to Book Reconciliation."

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

Motion carried

**NEXT MEETING -**

**\* Next Regular board meeting set for Thursday, September 9, 2021 @ 6:00 pm.  
\*\* Meeting to be held in the Garage area of the MAD office. 6' Social Distancing will be followed and masks are required if not vaccinated. If fully vaccinated - masks are at your discretion.**

**Andy will set-up garage area for meeting.**

**COMMENTS-**

**BOA – Nothing at this time  
DAC – Nothing at this time  
BOD – Nothing at this time**

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Braman and seconded by Denise Mullins, there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

All in favor

Secretary

Date approved:

9-9-2021

Motion carried

President

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