

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

March 10, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Vector Control District was called to order at 1:32 P.M. by President Giambruno.

Board Present: Rob Bostock (attended remotely), Curt Giambruno, Chuck Leonard, and George Spurr.

Absent: Ron Nagy (excused).

District Personnel: Jamesina J. Scott, Ph.D., Manager and Research Director, and Ms. Jacinda Franusich, Office Manager.

Guests: None.

Citizen's Input: None.

Agenda Additions and/or Deletions: None.

Mr. Leonard moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2021 Regular Meeting. Mr. Spurr seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Research Report

Dr. Scott reported on vectorborne virus activity. No West Nile virus activity has been reported for Lake County in 2021.

Dr. Scott reported on mosquito and biting fly surveillance. The New Jersey Light Trap set in Upper Lake collected 14 female *Culiseta inornata*. The NJLT set near Borax Lake did not collect any mosquitoes in February.

Dr. Scott reported on tick testing. Eleven *Ixodes pacificus* ticks that Lake County residents removed from themselves have been submitted to the Sonoma County Public Health Laboratory for testing for *Borrelia burgdorferi*. Nine ticks were negative and results are pending for the two most recent submissions.

Dr. Scott reported on Clear Lake gnat, Chironominae, and Tanypodinae surveillance in Clear Lake. In the Upper Arm, Clear Lake gnat numbers decreased from 11.32 larvae per dredge in January to 10.07 larvae per dredge in February. Chironominae numbers decreased from 17.93 larvae per dredge in January to 13.96 larvae per dredge in February. Tanypodinae numbers decreased from 7.96 larvae per dredge in January to 7.68 larvae per dredge in February.

Operation Report

During February 1.8 inches of rain were recorded at the District. The cumulative rainfall for the year is 8.79 inches.

On February 1, the level of Clear Lake was 0.86 feet on the Rumsey Gauge. On February 28, the lake was at 1.05 feet.

The District's staff attended the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC) Annual Conference (held online) to help fulfill their continuing education requirements. Entomologist Cassie Urquhart presented a virtual poster about her yellowjacket project.

Dr. Scott participated in the Employer Risk Management Agency Annual workshop and board meeting on February 11. The meeting was held virtually this year.

On February 16, Dr. Scott attended the MVCAC Executive Board meeting via Zoom, and on February 26-27 Dr. Scott attended the Vector Control Joint Powers Agency virtual Annual Workshop and board meeting.

Approve Checks for the Month of March 2021

Mr. Spurr moved to approve Checks No. 19849-19890 for the month of March 2021 in the amount of \$71,301.93. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Announcement of the Next Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Vector Control District will be at 1:30 PM on April 14, 2021 in the LCVCD Board Room, 410 Esplanade, Lakeport, CA 95453.

Mr. Spurr moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. There being no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by President Giambruno at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Nagy
Secretary