

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

February 11, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Vector Control District was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by President Giambruno.

Board Present: Rob Bostock, Curt Giambruno, Frank Lincoln, Ron Nagy, and George Spurr.

Absent: None.

District Personnel: Jamesina J. Scott, Ph.D., District Manager and Research Director, Ms. Julie Manick, Office Manager, and Mr. Porter Anderson, Vector Control Technician II.

Citizen's Input: None.

Agenda Additions and/or Deletions: None.

Approve Minutes of January 14, 2026 Regular Meeting with a Correction to the Check Numbers to Include Checks 23845-23910. Making the Total Expenditures for January 2026 \$102,369.94.

Mr. Nagy moved to approve the Board Minutes of the January 14, 2026 regular meeting with a correction to the check numbers to include checks 23845-23910 making the total expenditures for January 2026 \$102,369.94. Mr. Bostock seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Presentation on the use and projects with the 3D Printer by Vector Control Technician II, Porter Anderson

Mr. Anderson presented to the Board samples of the work he has done utilizing the District's 3D printer. Mr. Anderson explained how the lids on the dry ice coolers were breaking down after years of use. He was able to create more durable replacement lids that included a secure mount for the 6V battery packs, providing an easier setup of the traps.

The Board enjoyed the presentation and complemented Mr. Anderson on his work.

Research Report

Dr. Scott reported on arbovirus activity. No West Nile virus (WNV) or other arbovirus activity has been detected in Lake County in 2026.

No arboviral activity has been reported for California and the rest of the nation in 2026.

Dr. Scott reported on adult biting fly activity. In January, *Culiseta inornata* and *Culex tarsalis* were collected from the New Jersey Light Trap (NJLT) near Borax Lake and the NJLT in the Reclamation near Upper Lake.

Dr. Scott reported on tick testing. Three *Ixodes pacificus* ticks have been submitted to the Sonoma County Public Health Laboratory for testing for *Borrelia burgdorferi* (the causative agent for Lyme Disease). All the samples were negative.

Dr. Scott reported on Clear Lake gnat, Chironominae, and Tanypodinae surveillance in Clear Lake. The Clear Lake gnat larval count decreased from 0.14 larva per dredge in December to 0.07 larvae per dredge in January in the Upper Arm of Clear Lake. Chironominae numbers decreased from 65.96 larvae per dredge in December to 42.14 larvae per dredge in January. Tanypodinae numbers increased from 0.71 larvae per dredge in December to 3.14 larvae per dredge in January.

Operation Report

The rain gauge at the LCVCD office in Lakeport received 2.35 inches of precipitation in January 2026. The cumulative rainfall for this season is 14.49 inches.

On January 1, the level of Clear Lake was at 5.08 feet on the Rumsey Gauge and reached 6.65 feet by January 31.

No West Nile virus or other arboviral activity has been detected in 2026. No service requests were received in January, which is typical for the month.

The rainfall has filled the treeholes and raised the lake level to 6.10 feet. Some lake-associated wetlands and other low-lying areas have flooded and hatched significant *Aedes increpitus* (snowmelt mosquito) larvae. We anticipate making larvicide applications in the next month to reduce the number of biting adult mosquitoes emerging in the coming months.

Approve Checks for the Month of February 2026

Mr. Nagy moved to approve Check Nos. 23911-23956 for the month of February 2026 in the amount of \$70,017.04. Mr. Lincoln seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

None reported.

Announcement of Next Regular Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Vector Control District will be at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in the LCVCD Board Room, 410 Esplanade, Lakeport, CA 95453.

Mr. Nagy moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bostock seconded the motion. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned by President Giambruno at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Nagy
Secretary