

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE MACON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT  
MARCH 8, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District was called to order by Ryan Raleigh on March 15, 2018, at the office of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District at 3755 Cundiff Road, Decatur, Illinois 62526. Trustees present were Dr. Robert Groesch, Carol Carlton and Ryan Raleigh. Also present were Sam Force and Attorney Edward F. Flynn. Absent were Tom McQuiston and Sue Phillips. Ryan Raleigh presided over the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There was no discussion during public comments.

The meeting was opened and a motion to approve the Minutes was made by Carol Carlton, seconded by Dr. Robert Groesch, and unanimously approved.

There was a motion made to approve the checks by Carol Carlton, seconded by Dr. Robert Groesch and unanimously approved.

There was no discussion during old business.

During new business, the Board discussed moving the Board meeting time to 6:15 p.m. The Board agreed to move the meetings to 6:15 p.m.

During Superintendent's comments, Sam noted the summer help has been hired and everyone has their assigned start date. Traps will start to be set in early April. Sam Force and Jason Probus had a great experience at the AMCA convention. At the convention staff had an opportunity to sit in on numerous presentations. Both Sam and Jason came away thinking that the district needed to have an action plan in place. This plan would be used in the event of a local Zika Virus or other unknown virus outbreak that was mosquito related requiring immediate action. Ryan Raleigh suggested that Sam seek guidance from other MADs to see what their action plans offered. Once a

plan is developed staff will arrange to meet with MCHD to discuss what each district can offer. Sam also stated that we are on the northern edge of the CDC mapping showing that our district is “Likely” to have Aedes Aegypti in the future. A similar plan will be developed in the event of trapping an Aedes Aegypti mosquito.

It was also presented that a quick follow-up on adult mosquito control would enhance the impact of this treatment process. In the future traps will be set the following night after treatment to more quickly monitor the treated areas.

A sample flyer was shown that MMAD is working on with the help of Carol Carlton and the MCHD. The flyer will be printed and local businesses will be asked to display. The MCHD has offered to fund the purchase of the first 200 of these flyers

There was no discussion during Trustee comments.

There was no discussion during Executive session.

Subsequently, a motion was made by Carol Carlton, seconded by Dr. Robert Groesch and unanimously approved for adjournment.

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Secretary