

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE MACON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 18, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District was called to order by Ryan Raleigh on February 18, 2016, at the office of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District at 3755 Cundiff Road, Decatur, Illinois 62526. Trustees present were Dr. Robert Groesch, Carol Carlton, Ryan Raleigh and Tom McQuiston. Also present were Jackie Evans-Moser and Attorney Edward F. Flynn. Ryan Raleigh presided over the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No comments were made during public comments.

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

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

No comments were made during old business.

During new business, Jackie Evans-Moser explained that she is investigating health insurance options and a proposal will be finalized next month for the Board's consideration.

During Superintendent's comments, it was discussed that the Zika virus is a hot topic issue that is a threat due to mosquitoes. The Zika virus updates continue to pour in from the IDPH (Illinois Dept. of Public Health). A call from the centers for Disease Control was sent inquiring about the presence in our county of *Aedes aegypti*, the main carrier of the Zika virus, or *Aedes albopictus*, a closely related species. Our district has seen no *Aedes aegypti* to date identified in our traps, which coincides with the findings

they are not present this far north. We have found *Aedes albopictus* in our traps since 2002, and have relayed that information to the CDC. They will be updating their maps to reflect information gathered across the nation. No matter what the current mosquito-borne virus, the culprit is standing, stagnant water.

No comments were made during Trustee comments.

No comments were made during Miscellaneous Business and Open Discussion.

Subsequently, a motion was made by Tom McQuiston, seconded by Carol Carlton and unanimously approved for adjournment.

Secretary