

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE MACON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT  
JANUARY 21, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District was called to order by Tom McQuiston on January 21, 2021 at the office of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District at 3755 Cundiff Road, Decatur, Illinois 62526. Trustees present were Dr. Robert Groesch, Carol Carlton, Tom McQuiston, Susan Kretsinger and Sue Phillips. Also present were Jason Probus and Attorney Edward F. Flynn. Tom McQuiston presided over the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

During public comments, none.

There was a motion made to approve the checks by Carol Carlton; seconded by Susan Kretsinger; and unanimously approved.

DURING OLD BUSINESS, None.

DURING NEW BUSINESS, Election of Officers: Tom McQuiston moved to approve the election of Officers. Dr. Robert Groesch seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved as follows:

President - Tom McQuiston

Vice President – Susan Kretsinger

Treasurer – Dr. Robert Groesch

Secretary – Carol Carlton

Assistant Secretary – Sue Phillips

DURING DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS, During Director's Comments, Jason reported more inspections were made during the 2020 season while using fewer pesticides, which is positive for the environment. The District Entomologist has done a great job and has identified species of mosquitoes previously undocumented within the

District. Due to a rigorous effort to trap an invasive species of mosquito, the District has found an increase in its population. Further work will need to be done to determine how a control measure can be implemented.

The field software used to track treatments was updated in 2020. The auction of surplus property netted a return of over \$13,000.00. The office building has been freshened up with new paint. The building does have some water damage concerns that must be addressed.

Jason contacted Millikin University biology department regarding seasonal employment vacancies.

The District's website is being updated.

The chemical inventory is being evaluated and 2021 purchasing options are underway. Overall, the preparation for the 2021 summer season is progressing smoothly.

DURING TRUSTEE COMMENTS, none.

DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION, N/A.

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

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Secretary