

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE MACON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT
MAY 20, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Macon Mosquito Abatement District was called to order by Tom McQuiston on May 20, 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 and Susan Kretsinger. Also present were Director Jason Probus and Attorney Edward F. Flynn. Absent was Sue Phillips. Tom McQuiston presided over the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

During public comments, none.

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

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

DURING OLD BUSINESS, none.

DURING NEW BUSINESS, Summer wages were discussed by Jason. The minimum wage in Illinois is \$11.00 this year. Jason provided a lot of insight about wages in 2021 and future years. His recommendation was 1st year \$12.00, 2nd year \$13.00, 3rd year \$14.00 and 4th year \$15.00. The back checker has been at the District for eight years so his wage was suggested to be \$16.00 an hour. Dr. Groesch moved and Carl Carlton seconded that the above wage proposal be adopted. The motion was unanimously approved.

The receptionist is new; she is an experienced clerical person working four days a week. Jason recommended paying \$13.00 an hour for this position. Carol Carlton

made a motion to adopt Jason Probus' recommendation. The motion was seconded Tom McQuiston and unanimously approved.

Salaries for full time employees will be discussed next month.

DURING DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS, crews started this week. The orientation has been completed and the crews are in the field.

DURING TRUSTEE COMMENTS, none.

DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION, none.

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

Secretary