

Lemon Fair Insect Control District  
Tuesday, Aug 7, 2018  
Cornwall, VT

**Draft minutes:**

**1. Call to order: 5:06**

**Present:** David Dodge, Wendy Lynch, Chuck Burkins, Gary Rodes, Christine Chapline, Alissa Shethar, Craig Zondag

**2. Approve July Minutes:**

The July minutes are approved as amended.

**3. Treasurer's report:**

Cash Forward: \$111,992.79

Cash received: \$0.00

Total cash for month: \$111,992.79

Total Disbursements: \$22,162.18

Cash on hand: \$89,830.61

Accounts payable: \$0.00

Accounts receivable: \$0.00

Net current assets: \$89,830.61

The Treasurer's report is approved.

**4. Field report:**

The Lemon Fair Valley has been quiet.

Meg has been comparing the species data from light traps that were set in permanent sites in 2018 (a dry year so far) vs. 2017 (a wet year).

2018: approximately 15,800 total mosquitoes caught in 182 trap-nights vs.

2017: approximately 31,000 mosquitoes caught in 125 trap-nights.

2018: *A. vexans* (floodplain species) 846 caught, = 5% of total mosquitoes caught, vs.

2017: *A. vexans*, 7500 caught, =24 % of total mosquitoes caught

2018: *C. perturbans* (cattail species): 8,000, =50 % of total mosquitoes, vs.

2017: *C. perturbans* : 257 mosquitoes, =7.4 % of total mosquitoes caught

2018 *Culex pipiens restuans* (container species): 257, = 1.62% of total mosquitoes, vs.

2017 *Culex pipiens restuans*: 5,500, =17.7% of total mosquitoes caught.

The BLSGP is planning a larvicide treatment using their Argo soon; Craig hopes to accompany Will to observe how treating from the Argo works.

**5. Helicopter landing permit status:**

Craig has obtained permission for two other helicopter landing fields at Monument Farms since they have planted the field they had originally given permission to use. Quesnel Farm site—Randy Quesnel died last month so we are not sure if we can use the Quesnel Farm site that he gave us permission to use.

DOT forms are almost ready to send; adjacent landowners list is made, Select Board letters and owner permissions are done.

**6. Grant Agreement:**

Patti Casey has gotten back to us on getting the agreed upon changes to the Grant Agreement in writing. David will contact her again.

**7. New Business:**

We need to start to work on State legislators regarding increasing the State budget for mosquito control districts.

Adjourn: 6:07

Next meeting: Sept. 4, 2018, Bridport Town Offices; 5:00.