

LFICD Board Meeting
Nov. 2, 2022
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Draft minutes:

1. Call to order: 5:33

Present: David Dodge, Christine Chapline, Dinah Bain, Wendy Lynch, Gary Rodes, Judd Markowski, Craig Zondag

2. Approve October minutes:

The October minutes are approved.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Cash forward: \$95,830.04

Cash received: \$0.15

Total cash for month: \$95,830.18

Total Disbursements: \$3,660.89

Cash on hand: \$92,169.30

Total Accounts payable: \$1,200.00

Total Accounts receivable: \$30,139.05

Net Current assets: \$121,108.35

The Treasurer's report is approved.

4. Field Coordinator Report:

Mapping update: Craig has been using the GIS-Lidar data and maps created by the Middlebury College Interns of both Phase I and Phase II to create more accurate maps for both surveillance and potential treatment. Given the opportunity to treat, whether by backpack sprayer or aerially, we can target more specifically where product should go, therefore not wasting product and targeting specific larval habitat.

Field day: On October 3, Patti Casey (Vermont Agency of Agriculture) came to spend some time in the field with Craig. They looked at changes in the landscape as created by the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) within the Lemon Fair River Floodplain. Some of these changes may benefit the work of the LFICD, but also pose numerous challenges.

New ponds were built this summer by the Lemon Fair River, off of West St. at the north end. Are they part of the NRCS Wetlands Restoration Project? They could be adding new mosquito habitat to the district.

Craig and Patti also continued discussion and process of a future "Tire Slicer program." The objective is to reduce or eliminate whole tires that collect rain water and breed mosquitoes by the millions on farms. The remaining sidewall of the tire is still heavy enough to hold down the large plastic tarps on these horizontal silage bunkers, but no longer will puddle water.

5. Review of 2023 Budget:

David and Dinah drafted a preliminary budget for FY2023, which was reviewed by the board. The final budget will be approved at the Dec. 6 LFICD board meeting.

6. Public Outreach:

Weybridge has placed the link to the LFICD website as a drop down on the Town website's main page, making our link easier to find on the Weybridge website.

7. New Business: None

8. Adjourn: 6:45

Next meeting: Dec. 6, 2022, 5:30 PM, Virtual Zoom meeting