

**Lemon Fair Insect Control District
Cornwall, VT
June 7, 2016**

Minutes

1. Call to order: 5:10

Present: David Dodge, Dinah Bain, Gary Rodes, Chuck Burkins, Chris Chapline, Lew Castle, Melissa Lourie, Alissa Shethar, Craig Zondag

2. Approve May minutes

The May minutes are approved.

3. Treasurer's report:

Cash forward: \$61,791.87

Cash received: \$13,766.31 (Includes annual payments from Cornwall and Bridport; also VAA reimbursement for microscope)

Total cash for month: \$75,558.18

Disbursements: \$8,842.76 (includes insurance and payroll)

Cash on hand: \$66,715.42

Accounts payable: \$0.00

Accounts receivable: \$10,000 (Town of Weybridge annual payment)

Net Current Assets: \$76,715.42

4. Mansfield and JBI update:

Mansfield Heliflight:

Mansfield has still not presented us with a contract agreement for this season.

Dave Whitcomb (pilot) has renewed his pesticide applicator's permit.

JBI:

The agreement is the same as last year \$10.50/acre, 1000 acre minimum.

They have our .kml files of our treatment areas, but not the NO1 files that they will need to treat. Chuck will generate those files when needed.

5. Meg Madden

Meg has received her pesticide applicator's permit.

Dinah made a motion to approve a \$300 bonus for Meg for passing her pesticide applicator's test. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

6. Status of permits

We have been trying to amend our 5-year larvicide permit to include Four Star bti briquettes in order to use them this season. David resubmitted the application and also sent a letter on 5/19/16. No new license has been received. Craig will follow up with an email. The briquettes have been ordered (with an OK for reimbursement by Tim Schmalz, VAA)

7. Annual pesticide meeting:

The VAA held a pesticide applicator's refresher meeting on June 4, 2016.

Craig attended; Dominique Golliot (VAA) went through the pesticide manual.

8. Field coordinator's report

The Lemon Fair is at lowest levels it has been in from Craig's experience, despite 2+” of rain on 6/5/16. The field techs have been out surveying, but have not been finding larva. Light traps have been set to capture adults, but there are not many. Craig is using light as well as CO₂ to capture adults with the goal of identifying species that are present. The BLSG has also not found significant larva.

There has been one request for help with mosquito mitigation through the complaint line from a Weybridge resident; Craig has responded by meeting with the resident. The property has cattail wetlands and resting habitat for mosquitoes. Craig set a light trap there and will go back to look for larva. Do we need pre-approval for using the 45-day briquettes at a particular site? Craig will clarify with the VAA.

9. Formation agreement:

Chris C. has made a PDF file of the original Formation agreement and amendments and will add the documentation of town votes and Select Board minutes to it when all are collected. The original MS Word file has also been edited with the amendments. These files will be given to all three towns.

Since the Foundation agreement does not mention the member towns, Chris will make a separate file of all documentation regarding Weybridge joining the LFICD. The updated documents will be given to each member town for their files.

10. Grant Agreement

It is time to amend the grant agreement for 2016-2017. All board members need to review the revisions made by David D. and send comments to him. We still have not settled on a \$ amount for larval treatments done by hand. IPM reimbursement is \$35/ hour.

11. Community outreach:

School outreach—Bridport Elementary is interested in having Meg/Craig do a mosquito presentation.

Mosquito hotline posters are up in all 3 towns. There has been only one call so far; Craig has responded to the caller (see FC report above).

Alissa is working on a new LFICD website. Links to the Google data sheets can be posted on it. The board voted to use LFICD.org for the website name. If we maintain our own site, we will have to post our minutes and agendas to it as per the Open Meeting laws.

Alissa is working on an article for the local (free) newspapers with pictures from the field.

12. Adjourn: 6:30

Next meeting: July 5, 2016, 5:00 p.m., Bridport Town Office