

**Lemon Fair Insect Control District
Bridport, VT
March 1, 2016**

Minutes

1. Call to order: 5:05

Present: Lew Castle, Dinah Bain, Chuck Burkins, Christine Chapline, Craig Zondag, Alissa Shethar

2. Approve February minutes:

The February minutes are approved

3. Treasurer's report:

Cash forward: \$53,413.86

Cash received: \$15,093.84

Total cash for month: \$68,507.95

Disbursements: \$1,133.53

Cash on hand: \$67,374.42

Accounts payable: \$0

Accounts receivable: \$0

Current assets: \$67,374.42

The VAA has paid us for all invoices.

The estimate for our 2016 General Liability insurance has not yet been received. We need to find out if our Board insurance will increase with the addition of 2 new board members.

Airgas continues to bill for tank rentals, even though we bought the tanks initially. Craig has tried to straighten it out before, but not all of the tanks were changed from monthly rental status; Craig will try again to get it straightened out. Dinah is not paying the tank rental portion of the bills.

The Treasurer's report is approved.

4. Town meeting reports:

There were no LFICD related discussion or questions raised in either the Bridport or Cornwall meetings. The LFICD annual report was included in the town reports; the fee to the towns was included as a line item in the town budgets.

Melissa Lourie sent an email to inform us that Weybridge did vote to join the LFICD. Also, a second perspective board member from Weybridge has been identified and will contact David Dodge for more information.

5. 2016 Public Outreach Plans

More, better, sooner. For 2016, the complaint line will be available May 1. We plan to put up more fliers, use online newsletters and perhaps print media to get the word out, and respond to callers by phone to encourage continuing engagement

with the line as conditions change. We hope that moving light traps in response to serious complaints will encourage folks to see the LFICD and the line as responsive and useful. We hope that more data from all three towns will provide better representation of the conditions, greater awareness of what we are doing, and the constraints under which we operate.

6. Mansfield Heliflight Update:

Dave Whitcomb is working on get his licensing for the Ag Dept.; he needs approval from the FAA, which will happen soon. Dave W. has not worked out costs yet. Chuck B. has sent our treatment maps to Dave Whitcomb so he has the potential areas to be treated.

Product Blanks will be needed for calibration (probably in April)—Craig will order.

7. Pesticide Advisory Council meeting:

Alan Graham was very happy that Craig showed up to the pesticide advisory council meeting to speak to them about our need for the Four Star Bti briquette product. The council had questions about the inert components of the product. We should hear this month whether or not they approve this formulation for use in VT.

Other Field coordinator reports:

Microscope purchase:

Craig will meet with the salesman next week.

Meg plans to take the pesticide license exam in April.

8. Adjourn: 5:45

Next meeting: April 5, 2016 at the Cornwall Town Offices; 5:00.