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TO: GLASGOW MOSQUITO BOARD

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Glasgow Mosquito Board
Thursday, July 18, 2019
Community Room, Valley County Courthouse

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jodi Faul, Jack Schye, Jim Ward

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Al Franzen

OTHERS PRESENT: Stone Tihista, Weed and Mosquito Coordinator; Leanne Fontaine, Secretary; and Paul Tweten, Valley County Commissioner.

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Jodi Faul.

Motion by Jim to approve the agenda with the addition of elect board chairperson and new board member. Second by Jack. Motion passed.

Motion by Jim to approve the June 20, 2019 minutes. Second by Jack. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Stone has contacted the company regarding a drone presentation. We are on the list for a drone presentation hopefully later this fall. Jim made comment that it is hard to see the screen in the bright sun so maybe need to sit inside vehicle while operating the drone. Kalispell Mosquito District is using a drone this season for mosquito surveillance.
- The vacant operator position with the Weed/Mosquito District has not been filled. The board recommended Stone move forward with hiring from the current list of applicants on file.
- The new fogger is still having problems with the older monitor communicating with the new machine. The consensus is that since it is still under warranty to contact to company.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mosquito spraying is being done twice a week weather permitting. During the fair and extra events, the plan is to spray three times a week. More chemical has been purchased so we should be set for the rest of the season. Traps have been sent to Carrol College.
- Stone presented information on a used 2004 Ford 150 half ton pickup. The pickup has 70,381 miles and relatively good condition. **Motion by Jim to purchase 2004 Ford 150 half ton pickup in the amount of \$6,000. Second by Jack. Motion passed.** Will decide later which of the pickups will no longer be needed. Stone also informed us that the '89 pickup was fixed as there was a gas leak. It was brought up again about the subject of the trackster not being utilized. May need to look at selling it.
- Discussion on backpack larvacide spreader. Currently have two but only are using one on a weekly basis. Will decide later whether to upgrade to a newer one.

Claims were approved by signatures on claims.

2205-39-440700- Mosquito July 2019		
MDU	utility	\$ 8.23
US Post Office	postage	\$ 12.60

Stone asked about what the parameters were for her personal business regarding homeowners located on the out edges of the mosquito district.

Next meeting Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion by Jim to adjourn. Second by Jack. Meeting adjourned 4:58 p.m.


 Jodi Faul, Chairman


 Stone Tihista, Coordinator