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TO: GLASGOW MOSQUITO BOARD

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**Glasgow Mosquito Board**  
**Thursday, June 20, 2019**  
**Community Room, Valley County Courthouse**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Norm Girard, Jodi Faul, Jim Ward

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Jack Schye, Al Franzen

OTHERS PRESENT: Stone Tihista, Weed and Mosquito Coordinator; Leanne Fontaine, Secretary; and John Fahlgren, Commissioner.

The meeting was called to order at 4:18 p.m. by Chairman Norm Girard.

Chairman Girard called for public comment. No public in attendance.

**Motion by Jodi to approve the agenda. Second by Jim. Motion passed.**

The minutes of the May 29, 2019 meeting were reviewed.

**Motion by Jodi to approve the May 29, 2019 minutes. Second by Jim. Motion passed.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Drone presentation: As of to date no contact has been made. The board still wants Stone to pursue with hopes to do this fall.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Preliminary Budget: **Motion by Jim to approve preliminary budget. Second by Jodi. Motion passed.**
- Season Update: David Rexhausen and Ron Stahl have both resigned as employees. Currently still have Norm Braaten, McKenna Gagne, Rick Gamas, Byron Hallock, Austin Sundeen. The board recommends hiring an adult with more work experience especially when dealing with chemicals.

Stone is to advertize for enough staff to get the jobs done this summer.

Stone was instructed to look at a newer/used pickup for mosquito.

Jodi asked about getting a new backpack in the next fiscal year.

- New Fogger Update: The new machine was in but the foggers electric start switch has gone bad. A new starter has been sent in the mail. The Board advised Stone to check the tracking locations of mosquitos and fogging south of the river. Stone mentioned that she would be using the electric fogger and malathion outside of the city limits near mosquito infested ponds.

Coordinator Report: Need to get traps out in next couple of weeks. They are staying on top of larviciding. Mosquitos are bad but they are staying on top of it. They have been spraying extra in the parks and before big activities to take place. Very little complaints in the Glasgow residential areas so far.


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June claims were signed by board members. Commissioners and Stone approved all other year end claims.

2205-39-440700- Mosquito June 2019		
Amazon	UPS battery backup & camera battery & charge kit	\$ 93.87
Adapco	GUA Guardian 95G4 Variable Flow	\$ 6,900.00
C&B Operations, LLC	power washer 1/2 of the cost	\$ 365.75
Ezzie's	fuel	\$ 69.32
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Glasgow Auto Safety	4 - 10 ply tires for Tan Ford	\$ 784.00
Markle's	dawn, paper towels, vinyl tube	\$ 15.07
Markle's	Bushing, Hardware, Battery 6V	\$ 42.02
MDU	utility	\$ 25.37
MWCA	crew training 1/2 of the cost	\$ 87.50
Nemont	shop phone & Internet	\$ 159.14
Northwestern Energy	utility	\$ 18.26
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Orielly's	2 - 5qt motor oil	\$ 33.98
Orielly's	floor dry	\$ 10.99
Orielly's	oil filter	\$ 2.82
Orielly's	battery box for new fogger	\$ 14.99
Orielly's	00 oz. Maf Cleaner	\$ 9.49
Orielly's	returned oil filter	\$ (4.85)
Uline Shipping Supply Specialist	safety cabinet supplies, cradle, faucets	\$ 286.00
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Van Diest	Perm X ULV. 10 gal. Evoluer 10 gal	\$ 540.00
Van Diest	Vectobec 400 lbs.	\$ 996.00
Van Diest	Duplex-G Larvicide 240 lbs.	\$ 3,420.00

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m., second by Jodi. Motion carried.

Next meeting Thursday, July 18, at 4:00 p.m. Community Room, Valley County Courthouse.

  
Norm Girard, Chairman

  
Stone Tihista, Supervisor