**ANTELOPE VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**

**404th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**42624 - 6TH STREET EAST, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA 93535 (661) 942-2917**

**AUGUST 29, 2019**

**4:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**TRUSTEES PRESENT**: David Gantenbein, John Manning, Dennis Persons, Tierney Smith-Woods, Elvie Ancheta arrived at 4:10.

**TRUSTEES ABSENT**: None

**STAFF PRESENT**: Cei Kratz, Kevan Stout, Karen Mellor and Carolyn Etherton (consultant)

**OPENING**: President Persons called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. and asked Trustee Smith-Woods to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: limit to 3 minutes:

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that

are within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, and are not otherwise posted on the

agenda. No members of the public were present.

**APPROVAL OF JULY 25, 2019 MEETING MINUTES:**

Trustee Manning moved to approve the meeting minutes. Trustee Smith-Woods seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF EFT’S AND WARRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF $183,202.62:** Manager Kratz explained the higher than normal total due to another vehicle purchase and yearly liability/workers compensation insurance. Trustee Ancheta moved to approve EFT’s and Warrants. Trustee Gantenbein seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF REQUISITION NO. 1697 FOR A TOTAL OF $150,000:**  Trustee Ancheta moved to approve the requisition. Trustee Gantenbein seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**FIELD SUPERVISOR MONTHLY REPORT:** Kevan reported on the following:

* The pool teams continuing to work on bad pools identified in the aerial fly over. We are getting a pretty positive response from residents, only a handful have been turned over to Code Enforcement officers because of non-compliance.
* The mosquito fish program has improved and up and running. We have enough fish currently to begin stocking basins and other water sources. We have also been giving out fish to the public for ponds, fountains, water troughs, etc.
* Since the detection of the invasive Aedes mosquito in west Lancaster

(30th St W & Ave L), the Lancaster pool team has been going door to door in that

neighborhood to educate residents on what they can do to help prevent this mosquito

from breeding. They are also leaving door hangers with information.

Karen provided more information on the Aedes mosquito activity and the surveillance

we are doing (traps, door to door efforts).

* Since Brenna was unable to attend the meeting due to her attendance at a Jet Hawks

event, Karen provided the board with a list of all community outreach events Brenna

has organized and/or attended this year.

**UPDATE ON INFORMATION REGARDING PRE-FUNDING RETIREMENT:** Manager Kratz explained that CalPERS has set up a trust to allow employers to prefund contributions. The estimated risk tolerance is expected to be low to medium, and this is consistent with the purpose of the trust. Risk levels are expected to yield a net investment return of 4% and 5%. It charges a low annual investment fee of 25 basis points. Its overall goal is to improve retirement security for active employees and retirees. Anthony Bruneau, CPA, Cobb Doerfler, will be assisting us in obtaining more information and definitive numbers to present to the board.

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05 – AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MOU AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATOIN IN THE SDRMA HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM (ANCILLARY – DENTAL/VISION):** Revisions have been made to the MOU originally signed by the district when acquired dental/vision coverage with SDRMA. Manager Kratz explained the changes are mainly within the verbiage of the document. There have been no changes to costs or coverage. Trustee Ancheta moved to approve the resolution. Trustee Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**DISTRICT MANAGERS MONTHLY REPORT INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE REPORT:**

- Signage has been completed on the Community Outreach Specialist district

vehicle – a picture was presented to the board.

- We will be meeting with Lancaster Code Enforcement in October to give a

presentation on our procedures as well as how we can work more effectively together

in effort to combat bad swimming pool issues, ex: gaining access to properties.

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 AT 4:00 PM AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE**.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS:** Trustee Manning expressed approval of the

improvements in daily operations and aggressiveness in community outreach that has

taken place within the district recently.

**ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Board, President Persons adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Approved:

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Dennis Persons David Gantenbein

Board President Board Secretary