

**Leavenworth Mosquito Control District Board Meeting
(Chelan County M.C.D. #2)**

The Leavenworth Mosquito Control District's 6th board meeting of 2024 was held on July 15th via Zoom. Attending were Board President Dayle Massey, members Denise Pinkham, Sharon Waters, Chris Parsons, Chester Marler, district employee Matt Oaks and Manager Jennifer Mullins. The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of the June 17th 2024 meeting had been reviewed electronically by board members. Denise Pinkham moved the minutes be accepted; Chris Parsons seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Denise Pinkham initiated a discussion of various options for reaching the district's residents with mosquito awareness public service announcements. At present, print display ads are placed in the local newspaper, the Leavenworth Echo. A further opportunity is placing PSA information on the newspaper's on-line edition, but for an additional fee. Chris Parsons suggested adding an on-line version might be useful for very busy mosquito control years. Manager Jennifer Mullins added that PSA mosquito awareness outreach can be helpful on even low river flow years, since small puddles and wet areas can create significant problems with the Culex genus of mosquitoes. Denise Pinkham offered to add the present PSA message to the district's Facebook. The board consensus was to reconsider the district's overall PSA strategy at the fall board meetings.

In addition, Treasurer Pinkham informed the board of an increase in the district's insurance, carried through Enduris. Enduris is also considering the costs and benefits of expanding coverage.

Program Manager Jennifer Mullins had earlier submitted her monthly report via email to board members. Topics included were (1) an update on declining river flows and SNOTEL data reaching zero; (2) a summary of recent chemical treatment within the district and trapping results, including the genus Culex; (3) a summary of chemicals on-hand.

For the record, on June 25th 2024, prior to the July 15th meeting, Treasurer Denise Pinkham submitted the following payables totaling \$149.12 for individual board member approval: Cashmere Valley Bank \$83.86 (credit card charges) and Ward Media LLC \$65.26 (legal advertising). Authorizing signatures were by Dayle Massey, Denise Pinkham, Sharon Waters and Chester Marler. Also, on July 10th 2024, prior to the July 15th meeting, Treasurer Denise Pinkham submitted the following payables totaling \$4149.79 for individual board member approval: ADAPCO \$2849.66 (chemicals); Cashmere Valley Bank \$260.39 (credit card charges) and Ward Media LLC \$1039.74 (legal advertising). Authorizing signatures were by Denise Pinkham, Christine Parsons, Sharon Waters and Chester Marler. In addition, on June 25th 2024, prior to the July 15th meeting, Treasurer Denise Pinkham submitted the June payroll to individual board members for authorizing signatures. Signatures were by Dayle Massey, Denise Pinkham, Sharon Waters and Chester Marler. Payroll totaled \$7271.75.

The next district meeting is scheduled for August 19th 2024.

Chris Parsons moved the meeting be adjourned; Sharon Waters seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p m.

Approved:

Corrected: