



Four Rivers Vector Control District
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Meeting Minutes – March 20th, 2024

Opening: Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. on March 20th, 2024.

Present:

Rodney Dieckhoff, Board President
Lawrie Dieckhoff, Treasurer
Eva Wild Crain, Board Member
Duncan Atwood, Board Member
Amy Varner, Board Member
Sierra Dieckhoff, Office Manager
Myles Bowlin, Operations Manager via phone

Guests:

Steven Emerson
Michelle Assia

Absent:

No members were absent.

Approval of Minutes:

- 1st approval – Rodney Dieckhoff
- 2nd approval – Amy Varner

Treasurer's Report:

- 1st approval – Duncan Atwood
- 2nd approval – Eva Wild Crain

Old Business:

- a. Caldera property tax update
 - a. 23% increase adds 284 million in assessed value property value. (\$82,218)

New Business

- a. Staffing – Returning employees
 - a. We currently only have Ryan returning from last season. We have not yet hired on any additional seasonal employees. We are hoping to be able to hire 3-4 additional employees to help with larviciding, fogging, and trapping.
- b. Beginning of season update
 - a. Drone update:
 - Ryan and Myles have been practicing with the drone to become proficient in hopes to be able to use it to treat as much as possible in the upcoming season.
 - b. We have begun treating the water ways within the district. Larviciding as much as possible in areas where we are able. Myles and Ryan will begin working on the north end of the district (Sunriver) and working their way through to the south end of the district (Burgess Road). We are trying to be as proactive as possible with the warmer weather fast approaching.
- c. Budget Meeting: Budget has been tabled as it was a rough draft/estimate we will approve

budget and schedule budget hearing at next meeting.

Future Agenda Items:

- a. Budget Approval
 - a. Discuss making Ryan salaried.

Next meeting scheduled: April 17th, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. on March 20th, 2024.

