

**Cache Mosquito Abatement District
Board of Trustees Meeting
October 24, 2024**

The Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the Bear River Environmental Health Department conference room (85 E 1800 N, North Logan). Representatives from 12 municipalities were present:

David Gatherum, Hyde Park
Joe Hansen, Cornish
David Wood, Amalga
Gregory Shannon, Nibley

Paul James, Hyrum
Jeff Ricks, Unincorporated
Don Sheffer, Richmond
Joe Archer, North Logan

David Kunz, Providence
Kermit Price, Millville
Wade Campbell, Smithfield
Craig Hidalgo, Clarkston

Excused: Craig Rigby, Newton; Kim Hatch, Trenton; Ned Simper, Lewiston;
Kevin Tingey, Wellsville; Brian Myers, Mendon

Also present: Richard Rigby, Manager; Sierra Bradley, Clerk

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Joe Hansen and roll call was recorded.

ADOPT AGENDA

The agenda was reviewed.

Paul James moved and Wade Campbell seconded that the agenda be adopted. Ayes: Gatherum, Sheffer, Hansen, Wood, Archer, Shannon, Ricks, Kunz, Price, Hidalgo, Campbell and James Nays: None. Motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the September 26, 2024 meeting were reviewed.

Gregory Shannon moved and Wade Campbell seconded that the minutes be approved. Ayes: Gatherum, Sheffer, Hansen, Wood, Archer, Shannon, Ricks, Kunz, Price, Campbell and James Nays: None. Abstain: Hidalgo Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

We had a citizen from Mendon named Jessa Watkins attend and share her concerns about spraying chemicals and how they affect the environment. She gave a short presentation talking about her concerns. She spoke about how she lives on a small organic farm with a bat population and uses water-spraying techniques to keep the mosquitos down. She was concerned about the chemicals that were being used by the CMAD trucks. After her remarks, we talked to her about Utah State Law and how we are following the laws that are given to the district to take care of the mosquito population to keep West Nile and other viruses from spreading. Richard and Jessa had a frank conversation about not stopping the spray truck driver from doing their job and to reach out to us if there were any more concerns.

MANAGER AND CLERK REPORTS

Dave Gatherum moved and David Wood seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: Gatherum, Sheffer, Hansen, Wood, Archer, Shannon, Ricks, Kunz, Price, Hidalgo, Campbell and James Nays: None. Motion passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Prepared by Sierra Bradley Date 24 October 2024

Accepted: 21 November 2024