

Crook County Vector Control Board
Minutes from 06-10-20 Meeting

Present: Ken Fahlgren, Tom Green, Tom Teaford, Bob Hindman, Jeff Benkosky, Cliff Kiser
Chairman Ken Fahlgren called the meeting to order.

The meeting minutes from our last meeting on 05-20-20 were approved unanimously by vote.

Adoption of 2020-2021 budget

Cliff presented the proposed final budget for 2020-2021. It was essentially the same as the proposed budget approved during the 05-05-20 meeting with 2 changes:

Financial Summary sheet (form LB-1, Notice of Budget hearing): This replaces the draft “work sheet” in the budget proposed on 05-20-20. Cliff pointed out that of interest on this sheet, the total gross amount of taxes to be levied is 149,992. Unpaid taxes, etc. will reduce the actual value to 137,842.

Detailed expenditures (Operating account #666)

Personal Services reflect a 3% raise for Cliff (1.5% COLA + 1.5% step increase).

The following motions were made;

1. Bob made a motion to adopt the proposed final budget as presented. Tom Green seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Tom Teaford made a motion to approve a resolution to adopt a budget, make appropriations, levy and categorize taxes for 2020-2021 within the Crook County Vector Control District. Jeff seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Tom Teaford made a motion to increase Cliff's salary by 3% (1.5% COLA + 1.5% step increase). Bob seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Equipment Update

Cliff said he is still waiting for parts for the new sprayer, the old sprayer is working well, and the new GPS and related software has been purchased and he is learning how to use it.

Mosquito Status Update

Cliff reported that so far this season, he has treated White Deer Ranch, Riley's, and Quail Valley Ranch III. With a recent cool down from 90 degree temperatures, mosquito populations have slowed down some.

Wetlands Update

Cliff said that the City of Prineville is doing all of the mosquito treatment now that it has been discovered that adulticide controls midges. The midge population has been reduced considerably.

The meeting was adjourned.

