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# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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SCOTT STUDYBAKER-CHAIRMAN  
ANDY WEINRICH-SECRETARY  
VACANT-DIRECTOR  
JAMES AGUIAR-ALTERNATE



DAN KENNEDY-VICE CHAIRMAN  
JOHN ERICKSON-ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
CHUCK SCHONAUER-ALTERNATE

## Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015  
Time: 9:00 am  
Place: Glenn County Agricultural Department  
720 North Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### I. Introductions:

#### Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Scott Studybaker	Chairman	Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andrew Weinrich	Director	John Erickson	Assistant Secretary
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate		
James Aguiar	Alternate		

#### Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors not present:

Vacant Director

#### Others in Attendance:

Emily Symmes	Butte County Cooperative Extension
Tina Brothers	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control

### II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for the June 4, 2014 and December 17, 2014- Chuck Schonauer made a motion to approve both sets of minutes and Dan Kennedy seconded. All present were in agreement.

### III. Agenda Items:

A. **Public Comment**-there was no comments from the public.

**B. Discussion and/or Action Items:**

**1. Board of Directors-the vacancy needs to be filled.**

John Erickson's term expires April 30, 2015-John announced that he was resigning when his term ended in April. After discussion it was decided to ask Jeff Aguiar, Russell Maben and Steve Lohse to submit their applications. Tina requested that the applications be turned in by the next meeting. Dan Kennedy made the motion, Chuck Schonauer seconded. All present were in agreement.

**2. 2015/2016 Budget-The proposed 2015/2016 budget that was submitted to the Glenn County Department of Finance was passed out.**

**a.) 2015/2016 Assessment**

After reviewing the 2015/2016 budget the district felt that reducing assessment of .08 cents per tree to .04 cents per tree would give the district plenty of funds to run the program. The new assessment will be presented at the public hearing for comments in the next couple of months. Chuck Schonauer made a motion to accept the 2015/2016 budget and assessment at .04 cents per tree and present it at the public hearing, John Erickson seconded it. All present were in agreement.

**b.) Workers Compensation-Tina mentioned that she received a call from Golden State Risk Management Authority asking why the district was paying for Workers Compensation when they don't have employees. After explaining how the district works it was decided by GSRMA there was no reason for OPMD to be invoiced for Workers Compensation so they are removing it from the 2015/2016 invoice and sending out a revised copy.**

**3. Olive Fruit Fly Count Update-Tina informed the District that Dottie hadn't trapped since December 2014. Dottie has been busy due to all the growers coming in to renew their pesticide permits. She will start trapping the hot spots in April 2015. The fly counts are posted weekly on the website at: <http://www.countyofglenn.net>**

**4. Attract & Kill Traps Update-Ernie informed the District that he has placed approximately 294 traps in the City of Orland He has 900 traps that still need to be placed throughout the county.**

**5. Roadside Spraying Update-Ernie informed the District that he started the roadside spraying the first part of March due to the high counts of the olive fly. He will continue to spray the roadside trees throughout the year unless the fly counts go down.**

**6. Cooperative Extension-Work Plan/Budget Proposal for Magnet OL Attract & Kill traps study-Tina provided the District with the Workplan/Budget Proposal that Danielle Lightle, UCCE submitted as requested at the meeting held in December 2014. Since Danielle is out on maturity leave she made arrangements for Emily Symmes, Butte County UCCE to be present to answer any questions. After the District reviewed the work plan Dan Kennedy made motion to approve the work plan and the contribution of \$5,400.00 to UCCE to help support the efforts of conducting a residue study on the Attract & Kill traps being exposed to ambient outside conditions throughout the olive growing season, seconded by John Erickson. All present were in agreement.**

7. Tree Removal-This was brought back for discussion because there are projects that were presented to the OPMD before they made a motion to stop removing trees at the December 17, 2014 meeting. The directors decided to finish the project with Rob Silveira and in the future they would consider tree removal on a case by case basis.

**C. Member Reports-None.**

**IV. Next Meeting-**the next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:17am

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Tina Brothers