

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Dan Kennedy - Chairman
Russel Maben - Vice Chairman
Andrew Weinrich - Secretary
Scott Studybaker - Director
Eduardo Briones - Director
Alternates: Bill Krueger & Chuck Schonauer



Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday June 16, 2022
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:31 am

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Russel Maben	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Eduardo Briones	Director
Bill Krueger	Alternate

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors not present:

Scott Studybaker	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Others in Attendance:

Craig Boschi	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Lisa Jones	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Approval of Minutes:

Andy Weinrich moved to approve the minutes for the December 16th, 2021, meeting. Seconded by Dan Kennedy, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

- A. **Public Comment:** Jim Scolaro had questions for the OPMD regarding the use of GF120 and if it was required for those with olive trees. He has approximately 300 olive trees and pulls roughly 10% of his crop for personal use. Using sticky tape and monitoring them for Olive Fruit Fly, current impacts are drought and olive knot. Andy Weinrich spoke to the importance of all olive growers to care for their orchards. Noting there is no lawful requirement to spray, although canning industry has a zero tolerance for fruit fly damage. Dan Kennedy stated he continues to be a good steward in caring for his orchard. Bill Krueger mentioned that he found bottle traps worked well for fruit fly. Jim Scolaro mentioned that

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trimming trees in the heat of summer was effective in treating olive knot and that within 10-14 days there was dry out.

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Reappoint: Dan Kennedy
Andy Weinrich moved to nominate Kennedy for reappointment. Briones seconded.
2. Reappoint: Eduardo Briones
Andy Weinrich moved to nominate Briones for reappointment. Kennedy seconded.
3. Officer appointments:
 - A. Directors to provide nominations for:
 - i. Chairman: Russel Maben; nominated by Weinrich, seconded by Briones.
 - ii. Vice Chairman: Dan Kennedy; nominated by Weinrich, seconded by Briones.
 - iii. Secretary: Andy Weinrich; nominated by Kennedy, seconded by Briones.
4. Preliminary Budget Adoption: 2022/2023 Budget and Assessment
 - A. Reviewed Olive Pest Management District 2022/2023 preliminary Budget.
 - B. Took appropriate action in moving \$10,000 to the 03280 Special Department Expenses.
Kennedy moved to adopt the preliminary budget; Weinrich seconded. Selected July 21st, 2022, for Public Hearing to adopt the 2022/2023 budget.
5. BioFeed Ltd/Dr. Nimrod Israely:
Weinrich interested in what information we had on this topic. Lisa Jones (Glenn County Ag Dept) mentioned Assistant Ag Commissioner Jason Beauchamp has not had any response from Dr. Israely since the virtual meeting was cancelled due to a lack of district member attendance for the scheduled meeting. Weinrich mentioned that perhaps the district itself should reach out to him. Weinrich then explained the interest in BioFeed and what efforts had been made so far.

C. Member Reports:

Krueger mentioned that having an open canopy prevents black scale and inquired about any active research going on. Weinrich mentioned the Olive Commission actively conducting research for both table and oil olives. Kennedy suggested OPMD contribute to other research in some capacity. Weinrich encouraged Krueger, with his knowledge and previous work experience, to share any ideas on what and where to conduct research.

Next Meeting: Public Hearing for OPMD Budget - July 21, 2022

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 am

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lisa Jones

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