

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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



Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday July 21, 2022
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:37 am

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors present:

Russel Maben	Chairman
Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Eduardo Briones	Director
Scott Studybaker	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors not present:

Bill Krueger	Alternate
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Others in Attendance:

Jason Beauchamp	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Lisa Jones	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Approval of Minutes:

Kennedy moved to approve the minutes for the June 16, 2022, meeting. Seconded by Weinrich; all in favor, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment: No public comments

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Public Hearing: 2022/ 2023 Budget and Assessment, began at 9:07am
 - a. Review the Olive Pest Management District recommended 2022/ 2023 Budget

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- b. OPMD members had no further action or discussion. Kennedy moved to approve the 2022/ 2023 budget. Seconded by Studybaker; all in favor, motion passed.

C. Member Reports:

Beauchamp: Spoke to the need for Bill Kreuger and Eduardo Briones to submit signature authorization forms in order to sign on behalf of the district. All in agreeance, item will be added to October meeting.

Weinrich: Was curious if Beauchamp received any communication back from Dr. Israely and inquired about scheduling an alternate meeting. Suggesting a phone call be made if he is not replying to email.

Studybaker: Suggested if rescheduling of this meeting were possible it would be beneficial to invite others such as Tehama County Olive Pest, UC Cooperative Extension, and the CA Olive Commission.

Beauchamp: Mentioned he would reach out to Dr. Israely and offer to hold a special meeting due to the time difference of ten hours. He will include the OPMD members and Weinrich will lead the conversation from there.

Weinrich: Ideas for research brought up. Hire private research company (example: Debra with Research 2000). Would like to research phosphite application on Olive Knot. This project could provide valuable data if done locally and not in the San Joaquin Valley. Setting five-acre plots, skipping rows and separation from non-treated sites to prevent inaccurate results.

Kennedy: Spoke to Olive Knot and how it takes 5 years from plant date for knot to appear. Olive knot is something that can be pruned back but not eradicated using only this method. When using copper application, come June/ July knot is present.

IV: Next Meeting: Beauchamp stated his intention to get the district back on a quarterly meeting schedule that better fits with the budget and public hearing meetings. He suggested that the next meeting take place on October 20, 2022. This will push the 3rd quarter meeting to January 2023 and the 4th quarter meeting to April 2023. All district members agreed. Next meeting scheduled for 10/20/22.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:07am
Respectfully Submitted by,
Lisa Jones

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