

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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**Dan Kennedy** – Chairman  
**Russel Maben** – Vice Chairman  
**Andrew Weinrich** – Secretary  
**Scott Studybaker**  
Alternates: Chuck Schonauer



## Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday March 18th 2021  
Time: 8:30am  
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
720 N. Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

### Meeting called to order at 8:35am

#### I. INTRODUCTIONS:

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

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Russel Maben	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Chuck Schonauer	

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

James Aguiar	Alternate
Jeff Aguiar	Director
Scott Studybaker	Director

##### Others in Attendance:

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

#### II. Approval of Minutes:

Russel Maben moved to approve the minutes for the September 24, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dan Kennedy, motion passed.

#### III. Agenda Items:

##### A. Public Comment: None

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

##### 1. Authorization of Signature on County Claim Forms

a) Those in attendance signed the County Claim Form. This form notes the OPMD members that are authorized to sign claims and transfer of funds within Olive Pest.

##### 2. Resignation of James Aguiar & Jeff Aguiar

a) Received signed resignation letter of Jeff Aguiar. Jeff Aguiar stated that James Aguiar had passed away.

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- b) Andy Weinrich mentioned Bill Krueger was interested in filling a position on the board. All board members were wanting someone who is currently growing olives to join the Board of Directors. Lisa Jones to run a query through CalAg to assist them in locating an individual that lives in the district with olives.
- c) Jason Beauchamp to inform the Board of Supervisors of vacancies.

### 3. OPMD Goals (1 year, 3 years, 10 years)

- a) Andy Weinrich suggested contributing funds from OPMD to research development. Mentioning but not limited to bacterial control, olive knot. Dan spoke to finding a new method to treat olive knot, moving away from copper. Interested in working with a pathologist to develop research.
- b) Dan Kennedy making note within 5 years can have a better opportunity in where to spend funds.

### 4. 21/22 OPMD Budget Development

- a) Draft budget developed and discussed: Russel Maben moved to approve the 21/22 budget development as discussed. Seconded by Andy Weinrich. Motion passed. Final budget to be approved at next meeting.

### C. Member Reports:

**Andy:** Would like to run a trial on a section of olive trees for five years and the use of alternative methods to treat olive knot. Copper is a treatment that has been used for years and believes there is something else that can be more impactful in preventing/treating.

**Dan:** Mentioned California Olive Ranch is looking for those interesting in funding research in sanitation and preventing olive knot. Would like to collaborate with individuals in both oil and table olives for input on research.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:34am

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lisa Jones

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