

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Scott Studybaker – Chairman
Russel Maben – Vice Chairman
Andrew Weinrich – Secretary
Dan Kennedy
Jeff Aguiar
Alternates: Chuck Schonauer & James Aguiar



Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 18, 2020
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:44am

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors present:

Scott Studybaker	Chairman
Russel Maben	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Dan Kennedy	

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors not present:

James Aguiar	Alternate
Jeff Aguiar	
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Others in Attendance:

Marcie Skelton	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jason Beauchamp	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jenn Brown	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Approval of Minutes:

Dan Kennedy moved to approve the minutes for the September 27, 2019 meeting, seconded by Andy Weinrich, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment: None

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Proposed 2020/2021 Budget and Assessment

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- a) The 2020/2021 proposed budget and assessment sheets, set at .02 cents per tree, were distributed for discussion. Proposed assessment affects parcels with 10 trees or more. Calculations based on 100 trees per acre. The Directors reviewed the budget and assessment. The Directors decided to amend the budget to balance revenue and expenditures.

Public Hearing 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Budget (8:45am)

- a) Jason Beauchamp, Assistant Commissioner reviewed the prepared budget documents with District directors.
 - b) Scott Studybaker opened the public comment portion of the hearing.
 - c) No public comment or no written comment was presented.
 - d) Scott closed the public comment hearing.
 - e) Approval of amended 2020/2021 Budget and Assessment: Dan Kennedy moved to approve the amended 2020/2021 Budget and Assessment sheets, seconded by Andy Weinrich, motion passed.
2. **Board of Directors:** Select Chairman
 - a) Select New Chairman: Andy Weinrich moved to appoint Dan Kennedy as Chairman, seconded by Scott Studybaker, motion passed.
 3. **Olive Fruit Fly Count Update:** Ernie Simpson was unable to attend meeting, however he provided fly counts from April 6 to June 15. It was noted that counts are highest in the northern parts of the county.
 4. **Research Projects:** The district expressed desire to fund feasible research in areas not already being funded by the Olive Committee, as to not duplicate research. Scott has been in contact with Mike Silveira (Olive Committee) and Luke Milliron (UCCE orchard advisor). Moving forward, private research is an option the district would like to look into, but stated it might be best to table projects until the next meeting.
 5. **District Priorities:** The directors feel the best use of funds would be identifying and engaging in new research projects. Possible future projects being considered include new fungicides for foliar issues and a renewed focus on pests in the county.

C. Member Reports: None

Next Meeting: The next meeting is September 17, 2020
Meeting Adjourned at 9:22am
Respectfully Submitted by,
Jenn Brown

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