
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Minutes

Meeting Date: December 12, 2012
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Adam Englehardt	Vice Chairman
Ed Romano	Secretary
John Erickson	Vice Secretary
Scott Studybaker	Director

Others in attendance:

Jim Donnelly	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jean Miller	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Jennifer Kline	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Dottie Lacroix	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Agenda Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes from the August 30, 2012 meeting** - It was M/S/C to approve the minutes with the change to Additional Item, Olive Knot, to read California Olive Commission (COC).

2. **Tree removal update** - Ernie has received one new phone call for tree removal. The property owner has nine, thirty foot trees he would like removed. Seven of the trees are in blackberry bushes. The blackberries will need to be cleared before the trees can be removed.

Mario Romano was going to remove a tree located on Central Street in Orland. Ed will find out if the tree has been removed.

Ernie will follow up with Jackie Overton. She had expressed interest in the tree removal program earlier this year. Jackie has fifteen to twenty trees south of Rd 200 and Rd M.

Richard Perez will remove seven dying trees at the entrance of Walter Holist property off of HWY 162 provided that he has a copy of the tree removal letter.

Ernie removed a dead tree on Rd 24 and Rd M. Ernie had removed a few trees at that location previously.

There was a discussion regarding the property off of HWY 32 (Cooper's old place). John and Ernie have spoken to the owner earlier about removing the thirty to forty trees at this location and determined that an excavator would be too large; it was suggested to use a back hoe or chain saw for this job. Ernie will contact owner.

John inquired about the trees on Rd 20 and Rd KK. Over three hundred trees were removed by Durham Wood, however; twenty Seavillaino's were not removed. Dan suggested we continue to place traps in the remaining trees at that location.

The tree removal letter was sent out December 5, 2012 to eight hundred and eighty four people. Copies of the letter were passed out.

The trees east of HWY 99W and north of Rd 24 are on the county easement. The board asked Jean to contact the owners of the property to inquire if they would permit the OPMD use of their property to access trees for removal. Jennifer will provide Jean with the contact information.

3. **Attract and Kill Traps** - The board discussed what was ordered last year. Jennifer will call to get quotes from the chemical companies. After a short discussion the board voted to order three hundred yellow panel sticky traps and seven hundred Magnet OL (A&K) traps at the lowest bid Jennifer receives. M/S/C
4. **Olive Assessment Reimbursement** - Jennifer presented the reimbursement for Ernest Salinas. Dottie confirmed that the planted acres are eighty five trees per acre. Ernest was being assessed for one hundred trees per acre. The board voted to reimburse Ernest the total amount of \$403.00. M/S/C
5. **Additional Items**

Olive Fruit Fly trap counts - Dottie presented to the board the olive fly count chart for the McPhal traps. The last time the traps were checked she had found two males and one female. Though at the time of this meeting the fly counts have decreased, the board agreed that a letter and/or personal contact to discuss tree removal options with the property owners would be

worthwhile. Adam and Dan are willing to contact the owners. Dottie was asked to work on a list of property owners with name and addresses for Adam and Dan.

Dottie was asked if there were locations that she felt would benefit from outreach. She mentioned a property on Rd 23 and HWY 99W that has had high counts that is across the street from a commercial orchard. Adam said he would be willing to speak to the owner.

California Olive Commission (COC) - In January the COC will hold a meeting regarding Olive Knot research. Adam suggested that someone from the Glenn Co. OPMD attend.

Also discussed was setting up a meeting with Tehama County OPMD, Glenn County OPMD and COC. Dan and Adam will work on setting up this meeting.

Rye Grass - Ernie brought up the issue of rye grass in the olive orchards. There isn't anything registered for use in olive orchards. The possibility of applying for a Section 18 was discussed.

GF 120 - Jennifer informed the board that the price for 2013 GF 120 will be \$129.50 per gallon. The price will increase by \$8.75. The board asked at that time that 90 gallons of GF 120 be ordered before the end of the year.

Olive Day - Jean informed the board that Olive Day will be held at the Glenn County Fair Grounds May 1, 2013.

California Olive Committee Trapping - The California Olive Committee approached Ernie to take over the olive fly trapping that Bill Krueger had in place. Bill retired from UC Cooperative Extension office June 30, 2012. At the time of this meeting Ernie was unsure he would be able to take over this trapping route because of his other obligations.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35.

Submitted by,
Jennifer Kline