
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Minutes

Meeting Date: May 28, 2013
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Glenn County Farm Bureau
831 5th Street
Oland, CA 95963

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Adam Englehardt	Vice Chairman
Ed Romano	Secretary
John Erickson	Assistant Secretary
Scott Studybaker	Director
James Aguiar	Alternate

Others in attendance:

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

II. Agenda Items:

- 1. Approve the Minutes from the March 28, 2013 meeting-** It was M/S/C to approve the minutes with the amendment under agenda item 3: Magnet OL traps (A&K) and Yellow Panel traps to read, *He explained that the Magnet OL ornamental traps have a food lure and sex pheromone in very trap and are impregnated with insecticide.*
- 2. Proposed Budget/ Assessment Discussion-** The 2013-2014 proposed budget along with the assessment sheets set at .08 cents per tree were passed out for discussion. The Directors reviewed the budget and assessment sheets before the public hearing was open for comments.

3. **Appointment of New Directors-** Adam Englehardt's term as Vice Chairman expired April 30, 2013. There was a short discussion regarding the nomination to reappoint Adam as vice chairman. It was M/S/C.

4. **Public Hearing-** Dan Kennedy opened the public hearing to hear any comments on the District's proposed budget and assessment. The public did not make any comment at this time and there was not any written comment to be presented therefore, the hearing was closed by Dan.

After more discussion, the district **M/S/C** to make the following changes to the 2013-2014 budget: #61152 *Special Assessment* increase to \$75,000 from \$72,000, #03100 *Agricultural* decrease to \$20,000 from \$30,000 and #03230 *Professional Services* decrease to \$10,000 from \$14,000 and # 03280 *Special Dept. Expense* decrease to \$8,000 from \$30,000. The board discussed that the *Special Assessment* will remain at .08 cents. All were in agreement.

5. **Additional Items-**

1. Tree Removal N/Rd 24 & E/Hwy 99 - Jean received a response to her letter she sent out in March at the request of the board from the property owner. He states that given the information provide him in Jean's letter, he feels that the trees are on his property, therefore; he would like the trees to remain. He also states that he would be willing to meet with someone to verify property lines.

Jean pointed out that Ernie sprays all the roadside trees and asked if the board would like to place monitoring traps in the roadside tree areas. The board thought it would be beneficial to add some monitoring traps in roadside trees. It was discussed that if in the future high numbers of olive fruit flies are found in the roadside trees then the abatement process could be utilized though the Glenn County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

2. Dottie has been finding more than fifty flies every week in her monitoring traps. Her counts are posted on the web site.

The board would like more McPhal traps placed in hot spots. There were suggestions of where new traps could be placed. Jean will check with Dottie to find out if she already has traps at these areas.

3. Dan spoke to Gene Stewart at the Olive Day in Orland. At that time Gene told Dan he would like his twenty acres orchard removed. Dan will set it up with Gene and someone to remove the trees.

4. Jennifer presented the \$80.00 reimbursement request for Bobette Smith. Trees were removed in September 2011. Dottie checked the property and found that all the trees were removed. All were in agreement. M/S/C

5. Ernie informed the board that he ran out of Magnet OL traps before he could finish placing the traps in Orland. He requested two hundred more Magnet OL traps to finish Glenn County. Jennifer will order the traps. All were in agreement. M/S/C

6. There was a request for an update on black scale in the olive oil orchards. Adam shared that he only had to treat a small percentage for black scale last year. He also shared that there may

be new restrictions on the use of Sevin, Esteem and like materials in olive oil orchards in the near future.

7. Ernie informed the board that all the letters from our area made a big impact on the decision to hire a new orchard crop farm adviser through the UC Extension office.

8. Farm workers south of Glenn County have received an increase in the minimum wage. The workers are now making \$10.00 hr. There is concern that it will be hard to find workers again this year.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 am.

Submitted by,
Jennifer Kline

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