
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SCOTT STUDYBAKER-CHAIRMAN
ANDREW WEINRICH-SECRETARY
JEFF AGUIAR-DIRECTOR
JAMES AGUIAR-ALTERNATE



DAN KENNEDY-VICE CHAIRMAN
RUSSELL MABEN-DIRECTOR
CHUCK SCHONAUER-ALTERNATE

Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017
Time: 9:00am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors present:

Scott Studybaker	Chairman	Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary	Russell Maben	Director
Jeff Aguiar	Director	Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors not present:

James Aguiar

Others in Attendance:

Marcie Skelton	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Dottie Lacroix	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for the April 20, 2017 were reviewed for approval. At this time Andy Weinrich made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Motion 2nd by Jeff Aguiar. Motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment: There was no comment from the public.

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

- 1. Board of Directors: Select new secretary** - The vacancy needs to be filled. Andy Weinrich term as secretary expired at the end of April 2017. Dan Kennedy made a motion for Andy Weinrich to remain as secretary. Motion 2nd by Jeff Aguiar. Motion passed. Andy is going to remain as secretary for another four years upon approval by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors. Dottie will prepare and submit transmittal to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors.
- 2. Proposed 2017/2018 Budget and Assessment** - The 2017-2018 proposed budget along with the assessment set at .04 cents per tree were passed out for discussion. Marcie Skelton explained breakdown of the proposed budget and the increase of \$2000.00 for

professional services to cover the cost of placing additional traps. After some discussion Jeff Aguiar made a motion to reduce the assessment from .04 cents to the minimum of .02 cents per tree for the 2018/2019 Olive Pest Management Assessment. Motion 2nd by Dan Kennedy. Motion passed.

3. **Public Hearing:** Scott Studybaker 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. Dan Kennedy motioned to approve 2017/2018 budget as presented. Motion 2nd by Russell Maben. Motion passed. At this time Scott Studybaker closed the public hearing.
4. **Olive Fruit Fly Count Update** - Ernie Simpson passed out UC Cooperative Extension fly counts for review. There were zero flies found in Glenn County as of July 25, 2017. Fly counts are still high in Tehama County.
5. **Yellow Panel Sticky Traps Update** - Ernie Simpson reported that he placed approximately 800 traps in Glenn County. There were 150 traps available to the Glenn County Ag Department for their pest detection trapper to place for the Olive Pest Management District. There are approximately 200 traps left in storage at Ernie's shop.
6. **Roadside Spraying Update** - Ernie reported that he had sprayed two times this season and plans on spraying once again before harvest.

C. Member Reports:

Jeff: Would like to have Danielle Lightle from UC Cooperative Extension attend the next meeting for an update on research products and projects.

Scott/Dan: The members had a short discussion regarding the current market price the processors will be offering olive producers for the 2017 harvest.

Andy: Informed the board members that he and Matt Kobal met with Debra Keaton of Research 2000 to see what new products can be applied to olive trees. They would like to know how the research projects are progressing, also they would like to see a fungicide developed for olive trees.

Marcie: Had a discussion with Tehama County Agriculture Commissioner, Rick Gurrola. They are considering putting together a joint meeting in November or December with the Tehama and Glenn County Olive Pest Management Districts. They talked about contacting Matt Kobal of the Tehama County Olive Pest Management District to see about having the meeting at his place in Corning.

Ernie: Would like to see what progress is being made on Attract & Kill (A&K) traps being registered. Andy suggested having Danielle Lightle from UC Cooperative Extension attend the next meeting with a report on the progress of the A&K traps.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am
Respectfully Submitted by,
Dottie Lacroix

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