



**Seminole County Mosquito Control  
Regular Meeting of the  
Advisory Board  
Bldg 149 Bush Loop  
5-Points  
Sanford, Florida 32773  
December 13, 2007  
10:00 AM  
MINUTES**



**Call to Order**

10:05 a.m. by Horvath

**1) Roll Call / Report**

**Present:**

Edward Horvath, Mosquito Control Program Manager

Alan Hill, City of Winter Springs  
Will provide information on larvacide sites.

Steve Spencer, City of Casselberry

Ryan Spinella, City of Longwood  
Will provide information on larvacide sites.

Vincent Peluso, City of Oviedo  
Will provide information on larvacide sites.

**Absent:**

David Dovan, City of Lake Mary

Mike Insley, City of Altamonte Springs

Marie Duffy, City of Sanford

**Also Present:**

Shari Holt, Mosquito Control Program Specialist  
Owen Reagan, P.E., Public Works  
Albert English, Public Works Division Manager

**2) Approval of the Agenda**

Approved as presented

**3) Approval of the Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes by Spinella and seconded by Hill. 5 yes, 0 No, 0 abstain, 3 absent. **Motion passed.**

**4) Old Business**

**i) Operating procedures for Mosquito Control Program**

Horvath is continuing to work on the Procedure Manual for Mosquito Control. This Board will help once a rough draft is in place. The rough draft is currently being used by the Program.

**ii) Information needed from cities**

**(1) Larva sources**

**(a) Maps**

All of the Cities are currently working with us to get the information needed.

**iii) Source Reduction Projects**

Horvath stated that this countywide program should and will work on Countywide source reduction projects. The working relationship of this committee should remain even after the County has taken over mosquito control countywide, as the program can benefit everyone by joint effort source reduction programs.

## **5) New Business**

### **i) Mosquito Control board on January 8<sup>th</sup> BCC Agenda**

#### **ii) Customer Service and Work Orders**

Information from calls placed to Cities will be forwarded to Seminole County. The County will process work orders and copies of those found to be in incorporated areas will be shared with the Cities. The County requests that the cities continue to spray during the phase in period. The County will begin larvaciding once the Team Leader positions have been filled (possibly February). The Program plans on treating many times the current combined acres of the cities and the county. Peluso reiterated that this consolidated effort would greatly help his city.

#### **iii) Status of Program**

##### **(1) Positions**

Administrative position has been filled and database/work orders for incorporated and unincorporated Seminole County have been implemented. The interview process to fill the Team Leader positions will begin late December or early January.

##### **(2) FMCA**

Horvath stated that he has been appointed to the FMCAs Board of Directors as the South East Regional Representative. This gives that County an advantage as a Mosquito Control District when outside help is sought.

##### **(3) State Approval**

The County is waiting on paperwork, site information, certification, and budget information (approx. 10/1/08).

#### **iv) Pesticide Use Plans**

Horvath stated that he is working on requiring anyone doing mosquito control to report the activities to the County, including HOA's, Cities, and private companies, to prevent over treatment, violations to any current grants funded and preventing any possible pesticide resistance that would cause issues if an emergency plan has to take place to eradicate mosquitoes.

#### **v) Funding**

Horvath states that the job of this group needs to include researching and proposing a dedicated and sustainable source of income. Discussion about how this would be funded in the future. Some possible funding sources would be MSBU, MSTU, charging the cities for actual work or remaining funded through the County General Fund.

Peluso stated that by the Program larvaciding, the adult mosquito complaints will naturally decrease, and eliminate most of the current problem mosquito areas.

## **Adjournment**

Horvath adjourned the meeting at 11:30 A.M.

Next Regular Meeting: January 10, 2008, at 10:00 A.M.