



**Seminole County Mosquito Control
Regular Meeting of the
Advisory Board**
Bldg 149 Bush Loop, 5-Points
Sanford, Florida 32773
December 11, 2008
10:00 AM
MINUTES



Call to Order

10:10 a.m. by Horvath

1) Roll Call / Report

Present:

Karl Henry, Health Department

Reported that he will have the budget for the Semtinel Chickens after the holidays, with the program starting in March. The Health Department is still working on having full-time surveillance in place.

Alan Hill, City of Winter Springs

Reported that the City sprayed in November in anticipation of Veteran's Day celebration. There was no spraying for tree lighting ceremony.

David Dovan, City of Lake Mary

No report.

Ryan Spinella, City of Longwood

Reported that they have been spot spraying in the Northeast side of town.

Marie Duffy, On behalf of Bilal Iftikhar, City of Sanford

The City has not been spraying since October.

Edward Horvath, Mosquito Control Program Manager

Reported that the City meetings have concluded. The Cities seem receptive to the program. The next step will be a meeting with the County Manager, with recommendations from the County and Cities. The County is working on it's new budget with copies to be provided to the Cities.

Also Present:

Shari Holt, Program Specialist, SCMC

No report

Pamela Martin, Seminole County Employee Academy

Absent:

Mike Insley, City of Altamonte Springs

David Waller, City of Oviedo

Steve Spencer, City of Casselberry

2) Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Hill and seconded by Duffy. 6 yes, 0 abstain, 3 absent. **Motion passed.**

3) Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Hill and seconded by Duffy. 6 yes, 0 No, 0 abstain, 3 absent. **Motion passed.**

4) Old Business

i) Trap locations/set-up

County stated that they will provide CO2 traps with timers to the Cities. The Cities will conduct trap counts and the County will ID the mosquitoes. The traps will be battery powered and chargeable. For at least one year the Cities will be responsible for pulling the traps, after that time the County hopes to have a full-time surveillance person to allow for year round traps.

ii) Aerial Operations SOP

The County is still working on a safety SOP. The County asks for the assistance of the Health department in working on this after the New Year.

5) New Business

i) 5 Year Budget Plan

The budget is not due until January. If the Cities have any input, please let the County know before that time.

ii) Facility needs

The County is working on acquiring a building, and secured storage for vehicles, laboratory, etc... The County would like a Motion from the Cities to present to the Board in agreement of new facilities (the County will know in January if the new building is approved). The Cities did not object to the proposal.

iii) Customer Service Survey

A Copy to the survey being sent to residents was provided to the Cities for their review. The survey can be found on the County website, and is being sent to residents that have emailed the County with mosquito related complaints. The Cities did not object to the form of the survey.

iv) Additional pesticides needed post storm

The County advised that the appropriate paperwork has been filed and sent to the State. The County suggested that for ease in reimbursement, the County will purchase chemicals and allow the Cities use of the chemicals, then disburse any monies to the Cities from the State. The Cities can fill-up and calibrate their equipment and the County facility.

v) Questions for DACS

The County stated the eventually the State will not provide additional funds to the County. The County reiterated that the Cities cannot spray based on complaints alone, there must be data to back up complaint calls. Otherwise the Cities may run the risk of additional fines. DACS will answer any questions next month during their visit.

Adjournment

Horvath adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: January 10, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

