

Twin Bridges Mosquito District Meeting
May 19, 2016, 7:30 PM
Twin Bridges Fire Hall

Present: Dave Smith, Tom Hyndman, Scott Bernhardt & Becky Kington

There has been no replacement for Amber McCabe.

Financials:

District spent \$13,131.24 last year and the current balance was \$12,963.96. A conservative estimate for this year's revenues would be approximately \$11,000 bringing the district to an estimated balance of \$32,963 this year.

Plan for 2016:

Last year seemed to be a great year of control. Spraying was completed on Wednesdays or Thursdays (depending on weather) and control was completed with Malathion and Permanone (primarily Permanone). The board decided that spraying this year would be on Wednesdays and Thursdays and that Scott would alternate between Malathion and Permanone.

Scott Bernhardt asked for a two year contract as he was looking into buying a better sprayer and having at least a backup unit. Dave Smith motioned to approve of a two year contract with Scott Bernhardt and Becky Kington seconded. Motion passes. Dave would post notices and Scott would begin work around the second week of June.

Complaints/problems:

Tom reported that the usual complaints were that the contractor was not spraying the entire district. The board agreed that we did not have the funds to spray the entire district and if anyone wished to petition the commissioners to be removed from paying taxes into the mosquito district, they could do that. No one had done that to Dave's knowledge.

Dave reported that one of the most problematic areas of concern was the old ball field south of the old Tire station. Tom had already talked to someone who would be swathing that grass which would help with mosquito control considerably. Dave also mentioned that the rail road should be held accountable for that work and he was looking into that.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Kington