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**TANGIPAHOA MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT #1
MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 15, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, of the Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District #1, was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office, 15483 Club Deluxe Road, Hammond, LA.

Debbie Edwards, Chairwoman, called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call was as follows:

Charlie Ciolino – present	Erin Horzelski - present
Debbie Edwards – present	Craig Inman – present
Greg Fletcher – present	Jimmy Wolfe - present
James Harper – absent	

Also Present: Hayden Horzelski, Colby Colona, and Cheri Vining.

Approve November 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Wolfe made a motion to approve the November 20, 2024, meeting minutes. Mr. Fletcher seconded the motion. Motion passed – all yeas, no nays; Mr. Harper absent.

Review Financial Report

Ms. Colona reviewed the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2024. Ms. Horzelski made a motion to accept the financial report into record. Mr. Wolfe seconded the motion. Roll call vote as follows: Mr. Ciolino – yea, Ms. Edwards – yea, Mr. Fletcher – yea, Ms. Horzelski – yea, Mr. Inman – yea, and Mr. Wolfe – yea; Mr. Harper absent. Motion passed.

Director’s Report – Ms. Colona provided her report.

In 2024, over 2400 mosquito pool samples were submitted to LSU with 26 of the samples positive for WNV. LAMP testing resulted in no positive mosquito pool samples. Compared to our data from 2023, there was nearly a 75% decrease in nuisance mosquito counts. In early December, employees attended the LMCA annual meeting to receive training and recertification. Several employees presented presentations and a project. Ms. Colona informed the Board that the yearly performance appraisal evaluations had been completed in December for all full-time employees of the District with everyone receiving satisfactory or better.

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The outside overhang and concrete work has been fully completed. The employees have been utilizing this extra space.

The new hangar is complete except for a couple of items we have not received yet that must be installed. These items should arrive towards the end of this month.

We will begin some minor repairs and repainting of the original office building as early as next week.

State mandated training for 2025 for Commissioners and Employees

All full-time employees will have completed this training by the end of January. Seasonal employees will complete training just prior to the beginning of the spray season.

Commissioners will complete their training individually and submit their certificates of completion to the District office.

Ms. Horzelski made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Fletcher seconded the motion. Motion passed – all yeas, no nays; Mr. Harper absent.

ATTEST:

/s/Debbie Edwards, Chairwoman

/s/Erin Horzelski, Secretary

/s/Cheri Vining, Recording Secretary

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