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**TANGIPAHOA MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT #1
MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 14, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, of the Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District #1, was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office, 15483 Club Deluxe Road, Hammond, LA.

Erin Horzelski, Chairwoman, called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call was as follows:

Charlie Ciolino – present
Greg Fletcher – present
James Harper – present
Erin Horzelski – present

Craig Inman - present
Amy Newsham – present
May Stilley - absent

Also Present: Jimmy Wolfe, Douglas Curet, Colby Colona, and Cheri Vining.

Approve November 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Mr. Fletcher made a motion to approve the November 19, 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Ciolino seconded the motion. Motion passed – all yeas, no nays; Ms. Stilley absent.

Review Financial Report

Ms. Colona reviewed the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

Mr. Ciolino made a motion to accept the financial report into record. Mr. Harper seconded the motion. Roll call vote as follows: Mr. Ciolino – yea, Mr. Fletcher – yea, Mr. Harper – yea, Ms. Horzelski – yea, Mr. Inman – yea, and Ms. Newsham – yea; Ms. Stilley absent. Motion passed.

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

We are not currently running traps, but most likely will be by our next meeting in March. We are continuing to larvicide but will not be adulticiding (truck spraying) until consistent warmer weather.

In early December, employees attended the LMCA annual meeting to receive training and recertification. Several employees gave presentations. Alex Fortenberry received the Stephen C. Mayor Operational Achievement Award for his presentation *What's new in GIS/IT – from a*

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Mosquito's Perspective. This is his second time receiving this award and the only person in LMCA history to receive the award more than once.

Ms. Colona informed the Board that the yearly performance appraisal evaluations had been completed for all full-time employees of the District with everyone receiving satisfactory or better.

As with the beginning of each year, we will be ordering supplies and inventory as well as completing repairs and maintenance on equipment and vehicles before spray season begins.

Declare list of items as surplus

Ms. Colona reviewed the list of items with the commissioners. The list includes iPad Pro, Microsoft Surface Pro 6, monitor, Mac Mini, Apple TV device, lockers, bedliner, and three trucks. Mr. Fletcher made a motion to declare the list of items as surplus. Ms. Newsham seconded the motion. Motion passed – all yeas, no nays; Ms. Stilley absent.

Authorize Director to sell surplus items at auction

Mr. Harper made a motion to authorize Ms. Colona to sell surplus items at auction. Mr. Fletcher seconded the motion. Motion passed – all yeas, no nays; Ms. Stilley absent.

State mandated training for 2026 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.

Mr. Ciolino made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Inman seconded the motion. Motion passed – all yeas, no nays; Ms. Stilley absent.

ATTEST:

/s/Erin Horzelski, Chairwoman

/s/Craig Inman, Secretary

/s/Cheri Vining, Recording Secretary

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