

**LFICD Board**  
**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**  
**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**Draft minutes**

**1. Call to order: 5:35**

Present: David Dodge, Christine Chapline, Wendy Lynch, Judd Markowski, Dinah Bain, Gary Rodes, Craig Zondag

**2. Approve May minutes:** The May minutes are approved.

**3. Treasurer's report:**

Cash forward: \$88,410.65  
Cash received: \$6000.14  
Total cash for month: \$94,410.79  
Total disbursements: \$5,190.79  
Cash on hand: \$89,220.00  
Accounts payable: \$0.00  
Accounts receivable: \$0.00  
Net current assets: \$89,220.00

The VAA mistakenly paid us twice; Dinah's updated Treasurer's report added the extra \$9,958.29 payment and then takes the money back out. We have not yet received the annual \$6,000 payments from Weybridge and Bridport. We have enough money left from this year's grant (approximately \$39,000, ends June 30) to pay for one treatment. The Treasurer's report is approved.

**4. Field and lab report:**

No treatable larval numbers thus far. Lab reared larva yielded *Aedes vexans* and *Ochlerotatus sticticus*, which are both considered floodplain, nuisance species. Light traps in Bridport yielded upland species and light traps in Weybridge yielded floodplain species. The Cornwall Swamp has been flooded, but too high for surveillance dipping or treating.

After a spring complaint call, Craig met with 4 adjacent property owners on the Lemon Fair in Weybridge. Craig will be watching and micromanaging a 7-acre, ½ mile piece of LF floodplain in that area. He will set light traps and hand treat, if necessary, with an eye on the efficacy of hand treatment.

Outreach: We should put National Mosquito Awareness Week (June 20-26) info on website; Craig would like to set up a possible interview on WVTK for mosquito awareness week. LFICD Open House on July 24; table in Timber-Forestry building at Field Days.

**5. Intern update:** Mia Handte-Reinecker of UVM has officially started her internship as a field tech; Samuel Chester of Middlebury starts June 7 on the LIDAR project with Bill Hegman of Middlebury's Geography Department. Goals of Sam's LIDAR project: to determine the high-water lines in the LF between Rt. 125 and Rt. 74, to highlight the high and low areas, to highlight the drainage pattern and drainage flow, and to determine where flooding occurs first and where flooding is sustained. This data will give us the areas to focus on for dipping and

treatment. It will also lay the groundwork for determining potential areas for targeted drone treatments.

**6. Drone update:**

Article in the recent Wing Beats magazine about drone use in FL.

**7. New board member update:** None

**8. New business:** None

**9. Next meeting:** July 6, 2021, 5:30 PM, hopefully at Bridport Town Hall (David Dodge will check with the town for permission to use the town hall to meet in-person).