

**LFICD (virtual) Board meeting  
Sept. 1, 2020**

**1. Call to order:** 5:30

**Present:** David Dodge, Judd Markowski, Chris Chapline, Dinah Bain, Alissa Shethar, Craig Zondag

**2. Approve August minutes:**

The April minutes are approved with one spelling change.

**3. Treasurer's report:**

Cash Forward: \$86,014.36

Cash Received: \$14,959.29

Total Cash for Month: \$100,973.65

Total Disbursements: \$14,446.48

Cash on Hand: \$86,527.17

Total Accounts payable: \$0.00

Total Accounts receivable: \$9,666.91

Net current assets: \$96,194.08

The Treasurer's report is approved.

We have not received payment for the July invoice to the VAA yet.

The August invoice will be a little more than \$7,800.

An invoice to the VAA for \$14,808 from fy2020 was charged to our 2021 grant money, so after invoicing \$7,800 for August, we will have about \$38,000 left in FY 2021 grant funds for the remainder of the fiscal year.

To save money, Craig can wrap up the lab at any time now, although he plans another 2 weeks of adult mosquito collection to finish off the light trap data as per previous years.

**4. Field and lab report:**

Rain in August was not significant to mosquito development. Light trap collections of adult mosquitoes are way down from previous years and falling weekly. Diversity of mosquito species in the light traps is also down.

Our summer intern, Olivia Olson, has embarked on a project to identify habitats within 1 mile of each of the permanent light traps as part of a Middlebury College independent research project building on her internship with the LFICD. She will use mapping, as well as physical surveillance of the areas, to better understand and identify potentially significant mosquito breeding areas. She is also using our adult mosquito collection data over the last 4 years to study the effect of climate on mosquito species.

The interns have been very helpful to Craig and he would like to get more students in the future.

NEVBD pesticide resistance monitoring: 20 hatched egg rafts of *Cx. pipiens* hatched successfully, were shipped to Cornell, and arrived in great shape. The larva tested negative for resistance to Bti and *L. sphaericus*. The remaining larva will be reared to adults to test for resistance to adulticides.

A property owner accompanied Craig and Olivia on a habitat survey of his property and pointed out wet meadows, cattail wetlands, and flood plain forests from Snake Mountain Rd. to the Lemon Fair River. He then presented them with a check for \$150 in support of the LFICD!

**5. Operating costs**

David and Dinah will review our budget for the remainder of this fiscal year to determine how much can be spent in next spring's activities with our remaining grant money.

**6. Grant Agreement**

The grant agreement is going back to a yearly budget instead of quarterly; we have not yet received the new agreement from the VAA.

**7. New Weybridge board member:**

Craig will contact 2 Weybridge citizens already approached by Gary Rodes.

**8. Public communications:** no new calls to the complaint line.

**9. New business:** no new business.

**10. Next meeting:**

Adjourn: 6:45

October 6, 2020; Electronic meeting at 5:30