

LFICD Board
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Draft minutes

1. Call to order: 5:35

Present: David Dodge, Christine Chapline, Wendy Lynch, Judd Markowski, Alissa Shethar, Dinah Bain, Craig Zondag

2. Approve April minutes: The April minutes are approved.

3. Treasurer's report:

Cash forward: \$96,513.83

Cash received: \$2,667.89

Total cash for month: \$99,181.72

Total Disbursements: \$11,142.42

Cash on hand: \$88,039.30

Accounts payable: \$0.00

Accounts receivable: \$0.00

Net current assets: \$88,039.30

4. Field and lab report:

Weather conditions were diverse during the month of April, but larval activity was slow and was probably knocked down by below freezing temperatures. Close to 2" of rain in the last week of April caused the Lemon Fair to flood in some areas, but larval counts in the supersaturated WRP site in Bridport had less than 5 larva/dip.

Craig attended an AMCA webinar on the Non-target Effects of Mosquito Pesticides.

Patti Casey and Eliza Doncaster (from VAA) came to the LFICD for a field trip with Craig and Judd. They collected mosquito larva and looked for *Cs. melanura* (EEEV vector) on the Cornwall/Whiting line; Craig is rearing some of the larva for identification.

Outreach:

Alissa has designed the outreach poster that will be going up in the 3 towns. Alissa will also re-post an outreach message on Front Porch Forum.

There is a possibility of an LFICD display in the Forestry building at Field Days.

The heat pump in the storage trailer is not working properly and Craig is arranging repair.

5. Intern update:

Craig has met with Sam Chester, the GIS mapping intern and given him an orientation to LFICD operations and they also spent time in the field.

There were 8 applicants for the Field Biology internship, but at this point all but one has either not responded to a request for an interview or taken other internships. Craig suggests that next year he closes the applications earlier so that applicants will not have already accepted other positions. The final candidate has accepted the internship position.

6. Permit update:

Craig met with Steve Cash (VAA) on April 28. All permits are updated and in place in the trailer.

7. Drone update: No update

8. New board member: No update

9. New business: none

10. Adjourn: 6:25

Next meeting: June 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (virtual).

