** Vector Control District of Malheur County**  Mailing Address 454 12th St N Vale, Oregon 97918 « Phone 541-709-7478 « Email mcvcd23@outlook.com

October 12, 2023 12:30pm at Plaza Inn Ontario, Oregon

Attendance: Kelly Peterson, Ray Waldo, Terry Oft, Megan Bernard, Mary Jo Evers

Ray motions to approve previous meeting minutes Kelly seconds, passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Board members review and sign monthly checks. Checking balance $15,243.60 LGIP balance $170,018.21. The month of October property taxes will start coming in. Levy for property tax is $540,000. Mary Jo delivered all the paperwork needed for the audit review to Judy Schnider at Longs.

Operations Report:

The 18th of September was the district's last week trapping. Mosquito numbers went down considerably due to cooler weather. Branch fogged around the Justice Court and TVCC softball and baseball fields on the 21st of September. All foggers and chemicals were returned to the Vector shop and winterized. The automatic rangers A/C compressor and U-joint replaced by MJC, the repair cost was $950 and that will leave $2,231 in parts and repairs. Monday October 9th Megan reserved a room at the Shilo Inn in Newport for November 14th-15th for the Oregon Mosquito and Vector Control Association fall meeting. Megan prepared a comparison of chemicals used in the 2022 and 2023 seasons (Comparison attached to minutes) numbers are subject to change. The district will have two ads in the Enterprise for Veterans Day and “Think Pink” for breast cancer awareness month.

Open Discussion:

The board would like Megan to ask our product vendor if the larvicide and adulticide have expiration dates.

Next meeting is set for November 17, 2023 at 12:30 at the PLaza Inn in Ontario, OR

End of meeting 1:50pm

Minutes taken by: Megan Bernard District Manager