Southwest Mosquito Abatement and Control District
Board of Trustees Meeting

February 12, 2026

The Southwest Mosquito Abatement and Control District Board of Trustees meeting was held on February 12, 2026, at the Mosquito Abatement District building at 1460 South Sandhill Dr., Washington City. Chair Jarett Waite convened the meeting at 4:05 pm.

Present:
Lawrence Barlow, Hildale
Todd Sands, Toquerville
Jarett Waite, Santa Clara
John Valenti, La Verkin
Doneva Hecker, New Harmony
Jay Lee, Virgin
Mike Scott, Ivins
Bret Henderson, Washington City
Jeffrey Allen, Leeds
Austin Anderson, St. George

Electronic (Google Meet):
Pat Campbell, Springdale
Andy Efstratis, Rockville
Lynn Excell, Hurricane
Jenna Vizcardo, Apple Valley

Excused:
Victor Iverson, Washington County
Enterprise

Administration:
Sean Amodt, SWMACD District Admin
Karen Noffsinger, SWMACD Office & HR Admin
Kesler Hansen, SWMACD Operations Admin

Item #1: Roll Call

Item #2: Approval of Minutes

The draft minutes from the November 13th meeting were reviewed. Lawrence Barlow made a motion to approve the minutes for November 13th, 2025 as presented, Todd Sands seconded the motion. All in attendance voted “Aye”.

Item #3: Annual Nominations and Election of Board Officers

The Duties of Officers were reviewed, so everyone would have a clear understanding of each role. Jarett Waite from Santa Clara was nominated again as Chair, all in attendance voted “Aye”. Todd Sands from Toquerville was nominated as Vice Chair, all in attendance voted “Aye”. Bret Henderson from Washington City was nominated as Secretary, all in attendance voted “Aye”. Mike Scott from Ivins was nominated again and jokingly said he will continue ‘flying on his Lear jet’ to serve as Treasurer, all in attendance voted “Aye”.

Item #4: Budget Items

Karen reviewed the November and December 2025 expenses along with the year-end financial summary. After amending the budget to $1,006,000 and moving over $100,000 to the Capital Facilities fund, the District still ended the year with $25,589 remaining in the budget. Total revenue for the year was approximately $1,025,000, including interest earned from the Capital Facilities fund. Doneva Hecker made a motion to approve the expenses as presented, Austin Anderson seconded the motion. All in attendance voted “Aye”.

Item #5: Policy and Action Items

Sean presented the idea of adding an ex-officio member from the Health Department to serve on the Board. This position would possibly be filled by an epidemiologist who can provide valuable public health insight and guidance to the District. Dr. Barnum previously served for many years as an ex-officio member through Dixie State University as our resident entomologist, and we recognize how beneficial that type of expertise is to our work. Doneva Hecker made a motion to approve an ex-officio from the Health Department to sit on the Board, Mike Scott seconded the motion. All in attendance voted “Aye”.

Sean shared information about one of this year’s District scholarship applicants, Annabel Anyang. She will be creating an educational comic book titled “Southwest’s Most Wanted: Mosquitoes,” which will be a fun and engaging way to educate the community. Bret Henderson made a motion to approve Annabel Anyang for a scholarship, Jay Lee seconded the motion. All in attendance voted “Aye”.

Sean reviewed the pesticide purchases planned for this year and explained how each product will be used. The highest cost will be for Sumilarv. This product is placed in storm drains and remains effective for up to five months, which significantly reduces how often technicians need to retreat those areas. By using Sumilarv in the storm drains, repeat treatments are minimized, allowing technicians to dedicate more time to other priority areas throughout the District. We also still have some inventory of products from last year that we will use up first. Doneva Hecker made a motion to approve the pesticide purchases for 2026, Bret Henderson seconded the motion. All in attendance voted “Aye”.

Item #6: Manager’s Report

The annual State of the District report was presented, outlining where we are now, improvements that have already been made, and priorities moving forward. A few highlights include major Sunrise GIS updates on the Aedes aegypti layer, hiring Kirk Jones as the Public Education Administrator, 10+ STEM events planned, and working with UTU students on projects for better operational efficiency.

Item #7: Board Member Comments or Questions

None

Item #8: Adjourn

The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 14th, 2026, at the Mosquito Abatement District office, at 4:00 pm.

Chair Waite dismissed the meeting at 5:03 pm.

Approved minutes signed by Executive Board Member:

Name: ____ Title: __________________________________