

NORTH FORK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

Minutes of April 14, 2026 Meeting

Location: Hotchkiss Town Hall - 276 W Main St, Hotchkiss, CO 81419 - 970 872 3848

Board of Directors Present: Zach Hotchkiss, Calvin Campbell, Ray Katzdorn, Ce'rra Carsten, (Jim Wingfield absent – airline flight delay)

Other's Present: Robyn Reinhard (Accountant) Mike Clawson (Operations Manager)

Public: None

Meeting Called to Order at 1:10pm Four Board Members Present = Quorum

MINUTES:

The reading of the February 10, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes was waived. Calvin motioned to accept the minutes, Ray 2nd, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT as of January 31, 2026:

Cash on Hand:	Checking:	\$	1,097.77	
	Money Market:	\$	92,440.43	
	CD 1 yr 5.45%	\$	91,865.09	Maturity Date 6/6/26
	- <u>Less Tabor Reserve:</u>	\$	<u>4,005.00</u>	
	Total Cash on Hand:		\$181,398.29	

Ray motioned to accept Treasurer's report, Calvin 2nd, motion carried.

Discussion of opening an additional CD. Calvin motioned to put 50% of MM balance into a new CD, Ray 2nd, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. PROPERTY MITIGATION – Mike updated board on the success of the Kropp's pond clean out. After all these storms and irrigation water on, pond is still dry.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike updated the board on the upstart of operations:

- Foggers calibrated and serviced
- Mister remote control receiver was defective, replaced under warranty
- Work lights installed on Trucks 14 & 16
- Product on-hand good till 2027 except Briquettes
- The new Vecto-Bac WDG for Mister is Organic
- Treatment has begun in small areas, everything still pretty dry.
- Campbell property needs ditch mowed below their house
- Need to mow entrance at lower field at Beck's
- Smith-McKnight ditch needs cleaned up
- Train Bridge Road – road is super rough – County to blade ?? MEC
- Upset District resident referred to Hotchkiss Town council for further concerns
- Request to purchase ATV lights. Approved
- Board wants to get GPS tracking of all our routes – can Field Seeker do this? MEC
- Where to find crew members? Check with Colleges for Interns
- Request for ATV lights was approved

Next MEETING: **TBD 1:00pm**

Meeting Adjourned 2:28 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Robyn Reinhard, Accountant / Secretary

----- **ASSIGNMENTS:** -----

Mike:

- *Check with County Road & Bridge to grade Train Bridge Road & put gate in?*
- *Check with Field Seeker for option to add in GPS – or get a different app to do this.*
- *Check with Gunnison & GJ College, and others for crew members?*

Kerry:

- *Contact Delta / GJ Mosquito Districts to inquire about Safety Classes.*
- *Also contact SDA & CSD for same inquiry.*
- *Research dry ice vendor situation and potential of alternative*
- *Price / Source pepper spray – safety sticks*
- *Research additional Trap Units*

Robyn:

- *Contact SDA & CSD regarding legalities of self-pay medical minor accidents*
- *Truck medical cards – truck handout cards for others to contact board members*
- *Rough draft of By-laws & Employee Handbook – try to locate official version !*
- *Talk w/Cally Gallegos (Crawford)*
- *Website PDF Compliance options (\$50/month) - Need Board Vote*
- *Update Truck decal quotes - in progress*