Commissioner Bowen called to order the workshop meeting scheduled meeting of the Lee County Mosquito/Hyacinth Control Districts (LCMCD/LCHCD) on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 8:30 a.m. in the William opp Training Center at District headquarters, 15191 Homestead Road, Lehigh Acres, Florida.

## PRESENT:

Seat 1- Commissioner Ed Brantley

Seat 2- Commissioner Brian Farrar, Secretary/Treasurer

Seat 3- Commissioner Mike Ellis

Seat 4- Commissioner Steve Bowen, Vice Chair Seat 5-

Commissioner George T. Mann, Jr.

Seat 6- Commissioner T. Hart, Not Present

Seat 7- Commissioner Bruce Scott, Not Present

Legal Counsel — John Agnew

## **STAFF**:

Executive Director- Dr. David Hoel

Assistant Director- Aaron Lloyd

Chief Financial Officer- Sean O'Neill

Deputy Director, Lee County Hyacinth Control District- Kevin Watts Deputy

Director- Eric Jackson

Public Information Specialist- Jamie Fowler

IT Director- Keith Lowe

Risk Manager- Rick Pardo

Manager, Scientific Intelligence- Milton Sterling

Executive Administrative Assistant- Summer De La Cruz

## **VISITORS:**

William Burke

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The following citizens addressed the Board: None

<u>LCHCD BUDGET DISCUSSION</u>: Director Dr. David Hoel and CFO, Sean O'Neill discussed the upcoming fiscal year budget for Lee County Hyacinth Control District.

- 1. Capital outlay last year included the 2 new airboats, three new trucks. Therefore there will is no increase in capital outlay.
- 2. Last year's contributions to OPEB was higher than needed, this year there will be no contributions.
- 3. Suggested COLA Increase is 2%.
- 4. Cape Coral heliport reserve is set aside \$250,000.

<u>LCMCD BUDGET DISCUSSION</u>: Director Dr. David Hoel and CFO, Sean O'Neill discussed the upcoming fiscal year budget for Lee County Mosquito Control District.

- 1. Suggested COLA increase is 2%.
- 2. High-end positions closed with retirement, LCMCD will propose (5) operational positions at entry level to accommodate population growth in Lee County.
- 3. OBEB contribution will be proposed at \$750,000 a decrease of \$250,000.
- 4. Operating decreased \$450,000 due to school budget.
- 5. Non-personal insurance increased by 11%.
- 6. Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1M to cover cost if helicopters coming out of warranty.
- 7. Chemical budget increase by \$1 M because of increased larvicding activity.
- 8. Misc. supply increased: USDA trapping study and operational supplies.
- 9. Capital outlay decreased in items last year vs this year (tugs, phone system, camera, King Air aircraft, and spray tanks).
- 10. Early pay off on two helicopters resulted in interest savings of \$275,000.
- 11. Parts for the aircraft 250,000.

Commissioner Bruce Scott, Chair

Term: December 2016 — November 2020

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Term: November 2018 — November 2022