

**MINUTES**  
**FKMCD SIT Technologies Workshop**  
**April 19, 2016**  
**FKMCD MARATHON BLDG**

The Board of Commissioners of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District held a Workshop on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

**PRESENT WERE:** Phil Goodman, Chairman; Steve Smith, Vice Chair; Jill Cranney-Gage, Commissioner; Bill Shaw, Commissioner; Michael Doyle, Executive Director and Dirk Smits, Board Attorney.

**EMPLOYEES PRESENT:** Andrea Leal, Operations Director; Bruce Holden, Financial Director; Steve Bradshaw, Middle Keys Supervisor; Beth Ranson, PIEO; Juliana Waldrop, QA/Safety Coordinator, and Tammy Hollander, Executive Assistant.

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Bob Edie (Monroe County Health Department), Dr. Jack Newman (Zagaya.org), Dr. Derric Nimmo (Oxitec Ltd/Intrexon), Dr. Stephen Dobson (University of Kentucky, and MosquitoMate, Inc), Dr. Jorge Hendricks (IAEA)

**ROLL CALL:** All Commissioners were present, with the exception of Tom McDonald.

Chairman Phil Goodman stated that this workshop has been called to educate the FKMCD Board on the value of a SIT approach, the rationale for FKMCD staff recommendations for the present Oxitec project, and information about other existing SIT technologies. He reminded those in attendance about the Rules of Order that were adopted during the Regular Meeting.

Director Michael Doyle spoke about Florida Keys Mosquito Control's goals of protecting the residents from mosquito-borne illnesses.

Bob Eadie spoke on behalf of the public health perspective. He stated that his concern is that we have to ask, "Do we have a public health threat?" He said the answer is that it is not here now but it probably is coming. Personal responsibility is also something that needs to be stressed.

Each guest speaker addressed the board on their research and how their methods work. After each speaker presented, the board had the opportunity to ask questions.

Once all of the panelists gave their presentations, there was a short recess so that staff could organize the written questions from the audience. After each question was read, the panelists gave their responses. At the end of the written Q&A session, the Chairman allowed those in attendance to verbally ask additional questions until each question had been answered.

In conclusion, each panelist was asked to give a brief summary of their methods. Director Doyle thanked the audience members for coming and that commissioners for listening to, and considering, the various options.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Cranney-Gage and seconded by Commissioner Shaw to adjourn. The workshop was adjourned with no objection.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael S. Doyle  
Executive Director

Board of Commissioners  
Florida Keys Mosquito Control District



Phil Goodman, Chairman



Tom McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer

For more specific information or detail of meeting, please refer to the digital recording of the meeting at [www.keysmosquito.org](http://www.keysmosquito.org).