

**MINUTES
FLORIDA KEYS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT**

**WOLBACHIA WORKSHOP
FKMCD MARATHON OFFICE
503 107TH ST, MARATHON, FL
FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

The Board of Commissioners of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District held a Workshop on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

PRESENT WERE: Phil Goodman, Chairman; Jill Cranney-Gage, Vice Chair; Brandon Pinder, Secretary-Treasurer; Stanley Zuba, Commissioner; Tom McDonald, Commissioner; Andrea Leal, Executive Director; and Dirk Smits, Board Attorney.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Bruce Holden, Financial Director; Beth Ranson, PEIO; Tammy Hollander, Executive Assistant.

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Stephen Dobson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.


Chairman Goodman stated that this workshop has been called to learn about our planned Wolbachia releases, and to review any questions the board may have.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Stephen Dobson, MosquitoMate, gave a presentation to the commissioners about the project and how it has worked in California. Dr. Dobson explained Wolbachia and how it is already naturally present in the Keys. The discussion then turned to the plans for the trials in the Keys. The Commissioners were able to ask any questions they had in order to get a better understanding of the process.

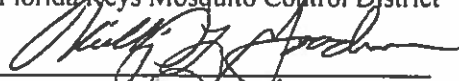
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Board, the workshop was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

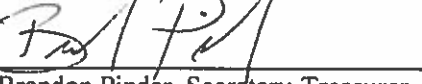


Andrea Leal
Executive Director

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Phil Goodman, Chairman



Brandon Pinder, Secretary-Treasurer

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