

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

MINUTES

Board of Commissioners
Meeting April 2, 2026

1. Call to Order – The meeting of the Board of Commissioners, St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District, was called to order at 3:42 p.m. by Chairperson Vicki Traina-Dorge, at the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District, 62436 Airport Road, Slidell, LA.

Present was a quorum consisting of Dr. Vicki Traina-Dorge, Mrs. Kathryn Townsend, Mr. Glen Boyer, Mr. Tod Klotzbach, and Mr. David Billiot, Commissioners. District employees present were Dr. Kevin Caillouet, Executive Director, Chad Simon, Finance Director, Jennifer Bushnell, PIO, Alyssa Luke, Outreach Assistant and Paul Spadoni, Aerial Operations Supervisor. Also present were Mr. Sam Caruso of Campaign Depot, and Melissa Hodgson of Gambel Communications.

2. Public Comment Period – there were no other members of the public present.
3. Projects
 - a. Millage Renewal Campaign Plan – the STPMAD employees and guests presented the communications plans for the millage campaign, including providing information about the voting constituents’ demographics and interests, opportunities for outreach, and various communication tools that may be used. Additional discussion about the messaging, including the use of AI, ensued. Next, the Board discussed the presentation of HB 286 to the Louisiana Legislation, noting that the challenges to the parish government impacts the district and the residents alike. Further discussion ensued.
 - b. Helicopter Cost Analysis – Executive Director Caillouet presented a binder of research regarding the cost, benefits of and over of operating a helicopter in-house for the district, summarizing that the overall efficiency and cost savings indicates in-house ownership is better for the district. The board reviewed each of the researched considerations as presented. Executive Director Caillouet stated that these presentation binders will be shared with other entities upon request as well.
4. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m. on a motion made by Commissioner Townsend, seconded by Commissioner Boyer, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Glen Boyer
Secretary/Treasurer