



Yuma County Pest Control District

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Board Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2026, Board meeting called to order at 7:00 a.m. by President Dana Shaw

Members present: Ron Blach, Mike Newbanks, Bruce Mann, Dana Shaw, Chad Towns, Roc Rutledge, Don Brophy

Members absent:

Old Business:

- Ali and I are trying to figure the emails out on GoDaddy, they will cost \$8.99 a month. We have a meeting with the buyers of Omni-Tech, to help with the move of the emails to make certain we have everything that is needed to have the emails working with the website.

New Business:

- The meeting minutes from February 18, 2026, were read. Mike Newbanks made a motion to approve the minutes as written, which was seconded by Bruce Mann. The motion was voted on and approved, confirming acceptance of the minutes as presented.
- The February payables, which were paid in March, were reviewed and discussed. Don Brophy proposed accepting these payables, and Chad Towns seconded the motion. The board voted and approved payment for the February payables.
- Prairie Dogs will be done March 13, 2026. We completed 40 names from the list that started before October 1, 2025. We have 36 names on the list for the 2026-2027 season, that is both new and repeat names.
- Chemical Bids from CHS and VanDiest were looked at and discussed. Ron Blach made the motion to pick and choose the cheapest chemical price from both companies, but the prairie dog bait will be purchased from VanDiest, Don Brophy seconded the motion. The board voted and approved the purchase of chemicals from both companies at the cheaper price and the prairie dog bait purchased from VanDiest. Trying a new chemical, MSMA 6 Plus, that is both a contact and pre-emergent. We will make sure that it gets sprayed in different areas of the county to get a good idea on how it will work.

Other Business:

- They will start watching the ditches and will start spraying mid-April unless we get some moisture.

Dana Shaw adjourned the meeting at 7:28 a.m.

Meeting Recorded by Renee Goeglein

Next meeting will be held on April 8, 2026. The meeting will be a conference call at 7:00 am.