

MINUTES

April 28, 2025

A Hybrid Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on April 28, 2025. In participation was: Supt. Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent Barton Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Secretary James Quirk and Commissioner Emily Beebe.

The following remote meeting declaration was read into the minutes:

Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project Board of Commissioners is Meeting remotely pursuant to legislative authorization extending the remote meeting provisions of the Open Meeting Law through June 30, 2027, as signed into law by Governor Healey on March 28, 2025.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of March 31, 2025. Commissioner Beebe 2nd the motion and it passed unanimously by way of roll call.

Supt. Sakolsky informed the Board that the lower Cape Crew Chief John Harris retired on April 15, 2025, after 20 years of service. His position will not be filled until fall 2025. The lower Cape Field Technician will be asked to serve as acting Crew Chief, including increased responsibilities and supervisory roles, until the position can be posted. It is recommended to adjust the Field Technician's salary in line with the Crew Chief's wage scale.

Vice-Chairman Collins made a motion to designate lower Cape Crew Chief Gabriel Selfe as interim lower Cape Crew Chief and adjust his salary as articulated by the Superintendent. Secretary Quirk 2nd the motion and it passed unanimously by way of roll call.

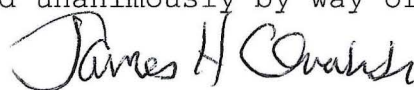
Supt. Sakolsky updated the Board on the status of Special Use Permits (SUP) to work on federal lands. Cape Cod National Seashore issued an SUP last month. Conversations with Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge representatives have taken place however we currently have not been issued a SUP to work within refuge boundaries.

The Board was reminded of their expectation to complete the annual mandatory online training.

Field crews have switched over from water management to larviciding the week of April 15th. Cooler overnight temperatures allowed for a slower start but mosquitoes are developing more quickly as the days get warmer. Trapping for adult mosquitoes began this week.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 19, 2025 at 2PM.

There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Collins made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Secretary Quirk and approved unanimously by way of roll call.



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