

MINUTES

August 26, 2024

A Hybrid Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on August 26, 2024. In participation was: Supt. Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Supt. Bart Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Secretary Arthur Neill, and Commissioners Emily Beebe and Jim Quirk.

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 3/31/25, as signed into law by Governor Healey on March 29, 2023.*

Commissioner Beebe made a motion to approve the minutes of July 29, 2024. Commissioner Quirk 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved by way of roll call with two aye votes and Commissioner Quirk abstaining.

Chairman Milne and Secretary Neill joined the meeting at this time.

Regarding the office lease status, Supt. Sakolsky advised the Board that the conditional selection was approved and required paperwork seemed to be moving through the process and have checkpoints. We still do not have a move in date.

signature and legal checkpoints.

are drying. Crews are focused on checking and treating following full moon tide but will return to catch basins due to concerns with WNV.

Barnstable County has had one positive EEE mosquito and one WNV mosquito samples. We have not had any reported cases of either virus. There have been 69 EEE positive mosquito samples, one reported human EEE case, and one EEE horse case in the state. This time last year, there were 82 mosquito samples positive for WNV and no EEE positives had been reported.

Morris informed the Board that crews worked overtime days to brush paths and larvicide. Additional monitoring resulted in mosquito found in sites outside of our permitted management area, possibly from surrounding homeowners of a mosquito population. The state has not indicated a permit would be issued for the additional area.

Field conditions in salt marshes follow later this week.

So far this year, we have had one positive mosquito sample and 7 positive human or animal mosquito samples in the state. Statewide, there have been two reported human mosquito samples had tested positive in the state.

Assistant Supt. Morris in Wellfleet to be in breeding being including many cases increase. The Sea additional area.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 30, 2024 at 2PM.

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

 Chairperson  
Arthur Neill, Secretary for secretary