

MINUTES

August 30, 2021

A Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on August 30, 2021. In participation was: Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent Barton Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Commissioners Jim Quirk and Emily Beebe, and Secretary Arthur Neill.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of July 26, 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Collins and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to adopt the hybrid meeting policy, as discussed. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Collins and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

Commissioner Beebe arrived after this vote.

Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Board of the Governor's Vaccine Mandate which applies to all current state employees. The mandate requires all employees be fully vaccinated by 10/17/2021 or else face disciplinary consequences including suspension leading up to termination.

After much discussion, Commissioner Collins made a motion, that although the Board supports individuals becoming vaccinated, to table any disciplinary action contingent upon the written opinion from the Attorney General confirming authorization of disciplinary action, including termination, be a justified consequence. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Quirk and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

Superintendent Sakolsky updated the Board on the Mosquito Control for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Task Force status. Their chosen vendor, Eastern Research Group, has presented their findings report. Potential impacts were discussed by the Board.

Superintendent Sakolsky also updated the Board on the Duck Harbor Wellfleet mosquito problem, discussing crew efforts and issues with access as well as restrictions set forth by Cape Cod National Seashore. Entomologist Paolino presented trap catch information, and Assistant Superintendent Morris discussed product and labor expenses needed for response.

The Board was updated on field, personnel and COVID matters.

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The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 2:00PM.

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

  
Arthur Neill, Secretary  
In absentia