



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

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Date: 8/16/2022

Attendance: Commissioner Christine Fagan and Greg Dorrance in person; Chair Joseph Barile and Henry Vaillancourt via conference call; Superintendent Priscilla Matton in person.

Mr. Barile called the meeting to order at 7:01am with Roll Call: Joe Barile, present: Greg Dorrance, present: Christine Fagan, present: Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, present.

Chair Barile noted the new "Act" which extends the expiration of certain provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023, allowing a public body to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum physically present at a meeting location as long as it provides "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings.

MINUTES:

MOTION made by Christine Fagan to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2022 meeting. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

MOSQUITO UPDATE:

Weekly reports sent to the Commission on mosquito activity was discussed. Bristol County is in severe drought. Discussion ensued about a date to end adulticiding for the season. Low populations and sporadic WNV detections are a factor but rain events can quickly change the season. Commissioners discussed the extension of the season due to climate change and the necessity for a quick response. This topic will be discussed further at the next meeting. BCMCP will be submitting *Culex* mosquitoes for resistance monitoring by NEVBD.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday September 13, 2022 at Project Headquarters at 7:00am

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to discuss, Christine Fagan made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:28am. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory Dorrance