

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



## Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

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SUPERINTENDENT  
PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 1/17/2023

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

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

### MINUTES:

**MOTION** made by Greg Dorrance to accept the minutes of the December 13, 2022 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 4-0.

### EMPLOYEE REVIEW:

Following the signing of the new roles and responsibilities for Commissioners, Superintendent Matton was asked to prepare information on an employee review process. Information was provided on the union approved employee performance review system. Discussion ensued on the benefits, goals and purpose of employee reviews. Chair Barile stated it is a positive process and supportive for both sides. The review is not punitive or adversarial but to build creditability. The review may be conducted every 6 months with a Commissioner present. Commissioners requested more information on what other MCPs are doing and how.

### ENTOMOLOGY END OF THE SEASON REPORT:

Entomologist Duval provided a copy of the report via email. Commissioners expressed their appreciation and excellent work on the final report.

### PESTICIDE RESISTANCE:

Entomologist Duval presented information on current resistance testing completed by NEVBD. The presentation included information on how testing is conducted, results and next steps. Some resistance was detected in one species of mosquito found in Bristol County for etofenprox the active ingredient in Zenivex. Discussion ensued about rotation of products and continued monitoring next season.

### NJMCA TRAVEL REQUEST:

Superintendent Matton requested travel approval for work time only to the NJMCA meeting in March. Ms. Matton is the North Atlantic Regional Director for AMCA and presenting a paper at the meeting.

**MOTION** made by Christine Fagan to grant approval for travel to the NJMCA conference as it is a benefit to Superintendent Matton's job and responsibilities. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

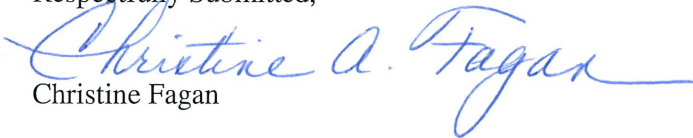
Superintendent Matton followed up on a request to contact the Attleboro Fire Department about electric vehicle chargers inside a building that houses pesticides. Superintendent Matton spoke with a FD Inspector and currently there are no restriction on number of EV chargers allowed in a building. An electrical permit would be needed to make any changes to the panel but no other requirements at this time. If there was a regulation change, the FD will contact the Project.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday February 21, 2023 at Project Headquarters at 7:00am**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to discuss, Christine Fagan made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:25am. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Christine Fagan