



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



## Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

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PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 10/25/2022

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

Public- Katy Smith via Zoom connection.

Assistant Chair Fagan called the meeting to order at 7:00am with Roll Call: Christine Fagan, present: Greg Dorrance, present: Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, present.

Assistant Chair Fagan asked for any public comment. Hearing none moved on to next agenda items.

### MINUTES:

**MOTION** made by Greg Dorrance to accept the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 3-0.

### WAYNE ANDREWS MEMORIAL

Superintendent Matton and the Commission took a moment to honor the passing of former Superintendent Wayne Andrews. He served the Project well for many years.

### VEHICLE UTILIZATION:

The state has implemented a review for fleet optimization and vehicle usage. This is in addition to the "electric vehicle first" policy. Superintendent Matton had multiple meetings with Office of Vehicle Management (OVM), Mr. Alex Giannantonio, SRB Coordinator, MDAR/SRB employees and other MCPs. OVM's goal is to reduce the entire MCP fleet by 15% quickly. Future OVM meetings are scheduled including a legal review by MDAR.

### COLA REQUEST

Because there is not a full Board present, Superintendent Matton requested this agenda item tabled to the next meeting.

**MOTION** made by Greg Dorrance to table the agenda item until the November meeting. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 3-0.

### FY 24 BUDGET:

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**MOTION** made by Greg Dorrance to table the agenda item until the November meeting. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 3-0.

**PESTICIDE LETTER OF WARNING:**

A ULV sprayer experienced a leak this summer and was anonymously reported to MDAR pesticide enforcement. The machine was worked on multiple times to find the source of the leak but not fully removed from service. The leak only occurred when the pump was on and therefore made it more difficult to isolate. Discussion ensued about removing any vehicle from service if an issue is detected.

**MOSQUITO UPDATE:**

Superintendent Matton reported that trapping was ongoing due to warmer than normal temperatures. DPH testing has concluded for the season with Bristol detecting five WNV pools of mosquitoes and no EEE. Data from the *Cq. perturbans* aerial larvicide application in Easton was provided. Further monitoring in the spring will be needed to determine efficacy.

**NMCA ANNUAL MEETING:**

NMCA annual meeting will be held in person December 5-7, 2022 at the Cape Codder in Hyannis. BCMCP will be requesting overnight travel for Todd Duval and Diana Brennan.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 15, 2022 at Project Headquarters at 7:00am**

**NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to discuss, Greg Dorrance made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:35am. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Fagan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christine A. Fagan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.