

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: 3/18/2024

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 in person.

Chair Barile called the meeting to order at 7:02am with Roll Call: Joe Barile, present Christine Fagan, present: Greg Dorrance, present: Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, present.

MINUTES:

MOTION made by Henry Vaillancourt to accept the minutes of the February 14, 2024 meeting. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Commissioners Henry Vaillancourt and Greg Dorrance reviewed the events of the meeting including interviewing a new Commissioner, legal review of sharing assets amongst MCPs and electric vehicles.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton provided an update on the running of the electrical wire for a charging station. BCMCP's Lightning is currently at the OVM lot waiting for upfits including a bedliner, hazard lights and bolts for the ULV machine. State's grant program has reduced lease requirements and Superintendent Matton will work with the state and landlord to apply for funds to install additional chargers.

SPRING AERIAL LARVICIDE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton provided an update on spring aerial larvicide plans. North Fork Helicopters provided a quote for services to treat the *Cq. perturbans* cattail marsh in Easton. A quote for possible summer work for *Cx. salinarius* was also provided at a reasonable \$1750. Weather permitting applications will begin in mid-April. Hand larviciding is scheduled to begin April 8, 2024.

SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Superintendent Matton described the AMCA annual scientific conference as well attended and educational. A new adulticide was reviewed with a novel active ingredient. Drones were also a big topic as new advances are being made.

NEW BUSINESS:

Field staff will participate in a 2-day Chainsaw Safety and 1 day Storm Clean-up Class.

Superintendent Matton reminded the Commissioners of required HR training on MassAchieve.

SRMCB meeting Wednesday April 10, 2024 at 11:00am.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday April 23, 2024, at Project Headquarters at 7:00am

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to discuss, Christine Fagan made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:33am. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Barile