



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 4/19/2022

Attendance: Assistant Chair Christine Fagan and Commissioner Greg Dorrance in person; Henry Vaillancourt and Joe Barile via conference call; Superintendent Priscilla Matton and Wetlands Coordinator Diana Brennan in person.

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

MINUTES:

MOTION made by Henry Vaillancourt to accept the minutes of the March 22, 2022 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion vote via roll call: Joe Barile, present: Greg Dorrance, aye: Christine Fagan, aye: Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, aye.

FY22/FY23 BUDGET:

Superintendent Matton reviewed with the Commission the information provided at the last meeting when Chair Barile was not present.

TASK FORCE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton provided a list of recommendation and votes recorded by the Task Force. Discussion ensued. No further information is available at this time and recommendations were provided to the legislator.

SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Commissioners Dorrance and Vaillancourt attended the meeting and reviewed the topics from the meeting. The SRMCB budget certification meeting will be May 16, 2022.

SEASON UPDATE:

Diana Brennan gave an update on the status of mechanized water management projects and equipment. In particular, Ms. Brennan recognized the valuable contributions that the technicians made in maintaining our salt marsh runnel projects. Chairman Barile asked Ms. Brennan to thank the technicians on behalf of the Commission, and emphasized that water management is a hidden strength of mosquito control. He stated his appreciation of our work at the forefront of new water management techniques and of the relationships this has allowed us to make

with conservation partners and regulators. It was agreed that our partners should be reminded that these services rely on stable funding to continue. Discussion ensued regarding upcoming jobs, equipment updates, and responses to requests. Superintendent Matton updated the Commission on Ms. Brennan's request to add four hours to her work schedule.

MOTION made by Greg Dorrance to increase Diana Brennan's hours to 24 hours per week. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Superintendent Matton updated the Commission on spring aerial larvicide plans by both helicopter and airplane. The Project is taking larvicide request and will begin treatment on April 25. Adulticiding request will be accepted beginning May 31st and applications with Zenivex E4 will begin June 6th.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING: Monday May 16, 2022 at Project Headquarters at 7:00am

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to discuss, Christine Fagan made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00am. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Barile

