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Date: 6/12/2024

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

Chair Barile called the meeting to order at 11:00am 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 May 29, 2024 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

FY 25 BUDGET UPDATE:

In preparation for the SRB's budget certification meeting, Superintendent Matton updated the Commission on the status of the current budget and the 2.5% increase for FY 25. Increases in aerial larvicide application services, EV charging structures and new tablets and computers are included in the justification for the increase.

FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

Entomologist Todd Duval updated the Commission on current populations and information provided in his weekly report. Water levels are decreasing but populations remain above the 5- and 10-year means. Results of the methoprene trial are almost complete. Data shows that the environmental conditions on the ground did not significantly change the results. Discussion ensued and the Commission and Project feel that the cost of the product and labor involved does not warrant continued use of this method to reduce *Cs. melanura* in their larval habitat.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 10, 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 11:15am. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Barile