

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

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HENRY R. VAILLANCOURT, MD MPH, FAAFP

Date: 6/14/2023

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 in person.

Chair Barile called the meeting to order at 7:00am 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 11, 2023 meeting. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 4-0.

SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Commissioners Greg Dorrance and Dr. Henry Vaillancourt attended the SRMCB meeting and provided an overview. All MCP/MCD budgets were approved, and Commissioners were granted a \$160 per meeting raise.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES CHARGING STATIONS:

Superintendent Matton provided two quotes for service and after a meeting with MDAR, possible next steps were discussed. State funding is not available due to terms of current lease, but National Grid funding is possible. Discussion ensued about scope of service and reducing to one charger and one vehicle. Commissioners directed the Superintendent to investigate alternatives and cost for one charging station.

HR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

Superintendent Matton reminded Commissioners to complete required training as soon as possible.

CURRENT MOSQUITO RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Superintendent Matton provided an update on potential pending legislation that could impact BCMCP's mission. Bills including "ecological mosquito control" which was addressed via the Task-force was reintroduced without modification from Task-force recommendations. Applications to school property and preemption bills are pending. No update on current status in state committees.

FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton reported weather delayed the start of adulticiding. Applicators are finishing hand larviciding. Total calls to date 1121, down compared to last season. Entomologist Duval provided weekly updates via email. Commissioners praised Mr. Duval's timely and thorough reports. Superintendent Matton participated in a Taunton Council on Aging event and a Swansea public health day is scheduled for the weekend.

NEW BUSINESS:

SRMCB meeting Thursday June 14, 2023 at 10:00am.

Superintendent Matton reported employee review documents were sent to HR and legal for review.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday July 13, 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 8:04am. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

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