



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: 7/13/2023

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, Wetlands Coordinator Diana Brennan and Tractor Operator Joshua Nickerson 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 Henry Vaillancourt to accept the minutes of the June 14, 2023 meeting. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 4-0.

### SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Commissioners Greg Dorrance, Christine Fagan and Dr. Henry Vaillancourt attended the SRMCB meeting. SRMCB approved the use of Anvil 10+10 as the pesticide of choice for an aerial adulticide application if needed in 2023. Merus 3.0 is the back-up option if Anvil is unavailable.

### WETLANDS COORDINATOR POSITION:

Superintendent Matton provided an update on the resignation of Diana Brennan. Work schedule, notes and timelines have been discussed with Ms. Matton, Mr. Nickerson and Mr. Bushee. BCMCP is in good shape moving forward as the future of the position is discussed. Ms. Brennan has work scheduled until October and all residential request have been reviewed.

Ms. Brennan provided an update to the Commission. Chair Barile thanked Ms. Brennan for her service and good luck in her future endeavors.

### FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton reported request are down compared to last season. Graphs were provided on *Cq. perturbans* populations before and after larvicide applications. Discussions ensued about the results of the data and steps for moving forward to maximize results. *Ae. albopictus* populations are below average this season possibly due to a cold snap this past winter and the continual clean-up of the tire facility. Entomologist Duval continues to monitor the larval population and apply pesticides when necessary. Weekly surveillance reports are provided to the Commissioners. Catch basin applications are being conducted by field technicians for the control of *Culex* mosquitoes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday August 16, 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 7:34am.  
Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine A. Fagan". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine Fagan