



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



## Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

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PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 7/10/2024

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

Chair Barile called the meeting to order at 7:01am 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 June 12, 2024 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

### SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Commissioners Vaillancourt, Dorrance and Fagan attended the meeting where the SRMCB certified all Projects' budget requests for FY 25. Additionally, Pioneer Valley is adding services for their residents including water management and possible ULV applications in the event of elevated disease risk. The SRMCB voted to approve the use of Anvil 10 +10 ULV for aerial applications, if necessary, this season.

### MANSFIELD AIRPORT APPRECIATION:

Superintendent Matton asked the Commissioners to sign a letter of appreciation for Airport Manager Kevin Bullock for his continued cooperation with BCMCP. Mr. Bullock worked quickly and efficiently to allow the MA MCPs access on short notice to the airport property for a pesticide trial. Thanks to the working relationship established by Joshua Nickerson and Diana Brennan, we were able to complete our experiment after many delays at another site. Commissioners were happy to send an appreciation letter to the Airport Commission.

### FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

Entomologist Todd Duval continues to provide his weekly report via email. Elevated EEE activity has been reported in Plymouth County, but no detections in Bristol to date. Residential requests have been slow again this year but above last year's calls. Catch basin treatments will begin at the beginning of July. Plymouth County MCP is returning Bristol's John Deere excavator after using it for a few months.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS UPDATE:

Happily, Superintendent Matton reports an increase in public outreach events this year. Ms. Matton is looking to add a few "give aways" to the informational table to attract more residents to learn about personal protection against mosquito bites.

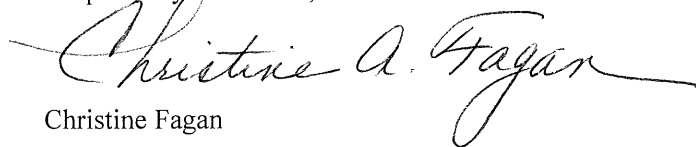
She is looking for support to spend a small amount of budget funds for these products. Commissioners agreed and would like to see the associated cost for consideration at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday August 21, 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 7:34am. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christine A. Fagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Christine Fagan