

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



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SUPERINTENDENT
PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 8/16/2023

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 7:03am 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 July 13, 2023 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 4-0.

WETLANDS COORDINATOR POSITION:

Superintendent Matton provided information on the requirements of the position. Discussion ensued on if the position needs to be full time or part time. Could responsibilities be divided amongst current employees. Concerns of the Commission include compliance and current workload being fulfilled by a part-time position. Commissioners requested Superintendent Matton reach out to HR to see about adding duties to current employees and if a trial period would be appropriate. Further discussion is necessary and will be included at future meetings.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS:

Superintendent Matton reported that the landlord would install appropriate wires/outlet for electrical vehicle charging free of charge.

FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton reported *Cs. melanura* populations are above average and overwintering conditions are optimal. Current EEE throughout the country is very activity especially in FL, LA and GA. The 2024 EEE season in MA may be very active based on rainfall and populations. Residential requests are down compared to last year and especially 2020. Estimated last date of adulticide application will be September 8, 2023.

AMCA MEETING DALLAS MARCH 2024:

Superintendent Matton requested permission to travel to the AMCA annual meeting in March 2024 located in Dallas TX. Ms. Matton is the current North Atlantic Regional Director for AMCA and serves on multiple committees. She also was asked to present in the invited symposium "Cryptic mosquitoes: Hide and Seek ad Treat?".

MOTION made by Christine Fagan to approve travel to the AMCA meeting for Superintendent Matton as it serves a legitimate public purpose in March 2024. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 4-0.

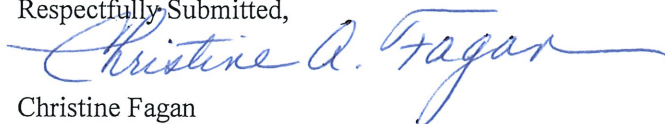
NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 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.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christine Fagan