



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



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SUPERINTENDENT
PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 8/21/2024

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

Chair Barile called the meeting to order at 7:02am with Roll Call: Joe Barile, present Christine Fagan, present: and Greg Dorrance, present.

MINUTES:

MOTION made by Christine Fagan to accept the minutes of the July 10, 2024 meeting. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 3-0.

SRMCB MEETING REVIEW:

Updates to the SRB's emergency operational response plan including an increase in coastal buffer was approved.

FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

In total for the state: 55+ EEE pools, 1 horse and 1 human and 247+ WNV pools and 2 humans. Elevated EEE activity reported in Plymouth County resulted in discussion about the possibility of bird composition. Temperatures have been slightly below average and has impacted the collections in our traps. Entomologist Todd Duval and Foreman John Moniz tried to make a backpack application to the *Cq. perturbans* and *Cx. salinarius* swamp located in Easton. This site is normally treated by helicopter but for late season *Culex*, it was decided to try a different application method to save funds. The application was extremely difficult due to the habitat accessibility and too difficult for further consideration.

PUBLIC RELATIONS UPDATE:

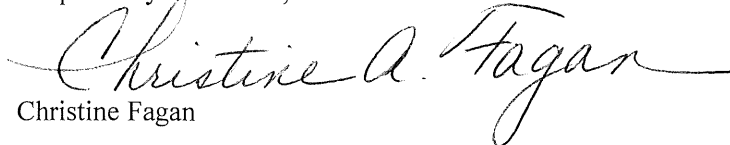
Following the request from the last meeting, Superintendent Matton provided quotes for purchasing giveaways for public events. Discussion ensued and Commissioners agreed to allow Superintendent Matton to spend approximately \$1000 on products.

NEXT MEETING: Monday September 16, 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 7:26am. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,


Christine Fagan