



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 9/13/2023

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, 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 August 16, 2023 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 4-0.

WETLANDS COORDINATOR POSITION:

Superintendent Matton is waiting for a response from HR about the wetland's coordinator duties. Chair Barile asked fellow Commissioners to consider if the position should be a new hire or responsibilities spread out to current employees. Reaffirming that the position is a scheduler/coordinator and not the final decision maker on a proposed job. Further discussion is necessary and will be included at future meetings.

FIELD AND SURVEILLANCE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton reported *Cs. melanura* populations are above average and overwintering conditions are optimal. Last date of adulticide applications was September 8, 2023. Total requests were down 21% from 2022 which was also a very low year. Trapping and testing will continue till October 12th. BCMCP is seeing an expansion of *Ae. albopictus* especially along the Rhode Island border. Commissioner Vaillancourt suggested an increase in outreach to health directors.

NEW BUSINESS:

SRMCB meeting Monday September 18, 2023 at 1:00pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday November 9, 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 7:41am. Seconded: Henry Vaillancourt. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine A. Fagan
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