

MINUTES

February 27, 2023

A Hybrid Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on February 27, 2023. In participation was: Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent Barton Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Secretary Arthur Neill, and Commissioner Jim Quirk.

The following remote meeting declaration was read into the minutes:

'We are meeting remotely in accordance with An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations ("Act"), which was signed by Governor Baker on July 16, 2022. This Act extends the expiration of certain provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023, allowing a public body to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum physically present at a meeting location as long as it provides "adequate, alternative" access to remote meeting.'

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes from December January 9, 2023. Vice-Chairman Collins 2nd the motion and it was approved unanimously by way of roll.

The Board continued the discussion on potential funding for the UMASS Collins Center study.

Superintendent Sakolsky explained that Office of Vehicle Management forms detailing current parking arrangement for CCMCP fleet have been submitted, and no comments have been received back.

Mild weather has allowed for a lot of winter work to be completed in the field. Cape Cod National Seashore (CCNS) has hired a contractor to grind dead vegetation on CCNS property in Wellfleet, within the over wash area. Adult mosquito surveillance will commence early March.

Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Board that we are currently fully staffed but have a retiring employee whose position will be back-filled internally, thus opening a Field Tech position. There is also the seasonal surveillance position posted.

The next meeting was scheduled for February 27, 2023 at 2PM. There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Collins moved to adjourn, 2nd by Secretary Neill and approved unanimously by way of roll call.


Arthur Neill, Secretary