

MINUTES

February 28, 2022

A (Hybrid Zoom) Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on February 28, 2022. 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 Commissioners Jim Quirk & Emily Beebe.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of January 24, 2022. Motion 2nd by Vice-Chairman Collins. The Board voted unanimously by way of roll call to approve minutes with Secretary Neill abstaining due to his absence from that meeting.

Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Board that a new hire is starting mid-March. The Project is still short-staffed as we enter treating season due to difficulties with recruitment and retainment.

Superintendent Sakolsky also informed the Board of the SRB meeting that took place. No comments on individual Projects or their requested budgets were made.

The Cape Cod National Seashore has not issued a permit for larvicide applications in the Duck Harbor over-wash area. The Project is still working with Seashore management in effort to make that happen.

The Board discussed the status of staff wage adjustments as voted in December 2021. Superintendent Sakolsky explained that adjustments have yet to be applied and that there will be a meeting March 9th to discuss the reasons as to why they haven't. Vice-Chairman Collins pondered the statutory authority of the Board to authorize the adjustments, and of the state personnel who are holding it up.

Vice-Chairman Collins made a motion to draft a letter to local representatives addressing the concerns over the SRB not implementing the vote on adjustments effective January 16, 2022. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Quirk and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 21, 2022 at 2PM.

There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Collins moved to adjourn, 2nd by Commissioner Beebe and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

 Chairman for
Arthur Neill, Secretary 