

MINUTES

March 21, 2022

A (Hybrid Zoom) Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on March 21, 2022. In participation was: Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent Barton Morris, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Secretary Arthur Neill, and Commissioner Emily Beebe.

Secretary Neill made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28, 2022. Motion 2nd by Vice-Chairman Collins. A grammatical error was noted and corrected. The Board voted unanimously by way of roll call to approve minutes with correction.

Assistant Superintendent Morris updated the Board on field crew activities, highlighting the extensive work done in the Duck Harbor overwash area of Wellfleet.

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

The Board discussed the status of staff wage adjustments as a result of the MGT study. Superintendent Sakolsky explained that adjustments have yet to be applied due to there having been issues with the procurement process. The Board considered drafting a letter to the SRB requesting a resolution to the matter with a response date to be no later than the first pay period in April.

Cape Cod National Seashore has not issued a permit for larviciding. Significant water management and access work has been done, however there is concern that a permit may not arrive or be issued too late. Office staff have fielded many calls from homeowners and business owners wanting to know the status and what to expect during the season.

The Board discussed the status of the Mosquito Control for the 21st Century Task Force who is expected to have a summary of recommendations to present as legislation. The Board and Project intends to review the recommendations and submit counterpoints if deemed necessary.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 25, 2022 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