

MINUTES

March 29, 2021

A Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held via Zoom call on March 29, 2021. In participation was: Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent Barton Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, and Commissioners Jim Quirk and Emily Beebe.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 2021, 2nd by Vice-Chairman Collins. The motion was approved unanimously by way of roll call.

Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Board that the building in which the CCMCP administrative offices are housed has been sold to new owners.

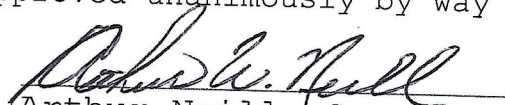
Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Board of the opt-out spray notice as part of the new mosquito legislation. The opt-out mechanism is for communities to decline SRMCB services as the result of a DPH declared public health emergency. An alternative IPM plan is required as part of the opt-out request submission, which will require approval by EEA. So far there is no mechanism to opt back in.

The Mosquito Control for the 21st Century Task Force has chosen Eastern Research Group (ERG) to conduct their study with a report due June 15, 2021.

The Board was updated on the status of truck procurements, open positions, and field projects.

The next meeting date is set for Monday, April 26, 2021 at 2:00PM, to be held remotely via Zoom.

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


Arthur Neill, Secretary