

MINUTES

May 18, 2021

A Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on May 18, 2021. In participation was: Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent Barton Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, and Secretary Arthur Neill. Commissioner Emily Beebe joined after budget vote.

Secretary Neill made a motion to approve the minutes of April 26, 2021, 2nd by Vice-Chairman Collins. The motion was approved unanimously by way of roll call.

Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Board that the Mosquito Control for the 21st Century Task Force had a listening session on May 3, 2021. There were 44 speakers and many written submissions. Main topics were the SRMCB's aerial spray and the municipality opt-out notice for aerial spraying being too short of a window for response.

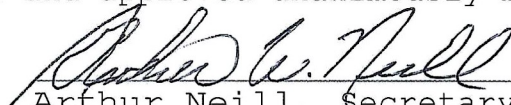
The Project made a product change from liquid to granular after PFAs were found in the liquid product containers. Due to the product change and its associated increased cost, the Board discussed revising the FY22 budget request.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to support the action as recommended by Superintendent Sakolsky and increase the FY22 request from 1.5% to 2.5% to cover increased pesticide cost. Secretary Neill 2nd the motion and it was approved unanimously by way of roll call.

The Board was updated on field, personnel and COVID matters. They also discussed the possibility of returning to in-person meetings in the near future.

The next meeting date is set for Monday, June 28, 2021 at 2:00PM.

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


Arthur Neill, Secretary