

MINUTES

May 20, 2024

A Hybrid Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on May 20, 2024. In participation was: Supt. Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Asst. Supt. Bart Morris, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Secretary Arthur Neill, and Commissioners James Quirk and Emily Beebe.

The following remote meeting declaration was read into the minutes:

Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project Board of Commissioners is meeting remotely pursuant to legislative authorization extending the remote meeting provisions of the Open Meeting Law through 3/31/25, as signed into law by Governor Healey on March 29, 2023.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of April 5, 2024. Motion 2nd by Commissioner Beebe and approved unanimously by way of roll call. Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of April 29, 2024. Motion 2nd by Secretary Neill and approved by way of roll call with Commissioner Beebe abstaining due to being absent from that meeting.

Supt. Sakolsky informed the Commission of the current budget status. Due to higher than anticipated workers compensation charges, as well as other unforeseeable expenses, the fiscal year budget is very close to a shortfall. The State Reclamation Board will forward \$240,000 to cover year end costs. This loan is to be repaid next fiscal year.

Vice-Chairman Collins made a motion to increase the FY25 budget request by \$150,000 to cover workers compensation claims and other unanticipated charges. Motion 2nd by Commissioner Quirk and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

Supt. Sakolsky updated the Commission on the office lease status. An Invitation for Proposals was posted on May 15, 2024. We are waiting to hear from prospective commercial spaces. The current landlord has agreed to allow us to stay on a month-to-month basis until we are able to get a new lease.

The Commissioners were reminded of their mandatory online training requirements.

From the field, it was reported that the Town of Wellfleet is still experiencing heavy mosquito populations. Town personnel as well as staff from neighboring towns are discussing the impacts and potential resources to help mitigate the issue.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday June 24, 2024 at 2PM.

There being no further business, Commissioner Quirk made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Vice0Chairman Collins and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

 Chairperson
Arthur Neill, Secretary