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PRISCILLA MATTON, MS

Date: 5/20/2026

Attendance: Chair Christine Fagan and Greg Dorrance in person; Commissioners Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, and Joseph Carvalho via conference call; Superintendent Priscilla Matton and Entomologist Todd Duval in person.

Public: Mr. Derek Macedo via conference call.

Chair Fagan called the meeting to order at 7:07am with Roll Call: Christine Fagan, present: Greg Dorrance, present: Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, present.

MINUTES:

MOTION made by Henry Vaillancourt to accept the minutes of the April 15, 2026 meeting. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 3-0.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:

Superintendent Matton provided the Commissioners with BCMCP's updated job description and proposed salary scale as reviewed by HRD.

MOTION made by Henry Vaillancourt to accept the job description and salary scale with title to be determined by HRD. Seconded: Greg Dorrance. No further discussion, motion passes via roll call unanimously, 3-0.

Commissioner Joseph Carvalho enters meeting at 7:20am.

FY26 BUDGET REVIEW:

Superintendent Matton provided the Commissioners with BCMCP's budget breakdown to date. Discussion ensued about current spending and possible rollover funds for FY27, and the Commissioners are happy with the fiscal position in FY26. An updated breakdown will be provided at the next meeting.

SPRING AERIAL and HAND LARVICIDE UPDATE:

Entomologist Todd Duval provided the efficacy data on the aerial application. Overall, it was successful in the Hockomock, Bolton and Foundry Street locations, with control found at all sites. Still in a drought but that can change with spring rains. Hand larviciding is going well, with a focus on residential requests.

ADULTICIDING SEASON:

Before pesticide applications take place, adult surveillance is conducted in the County. Entomologist Todd Duval reported collecting flood water mosquito species in traps that exceeded the last two year's collections. Superintendent Matton reported all ULV equipment has been calibrated and droplet tested for the season. BCMCP will be using Duet again this year. Taking residential requests will begin on June 1st and application on June 8th weather permitting.

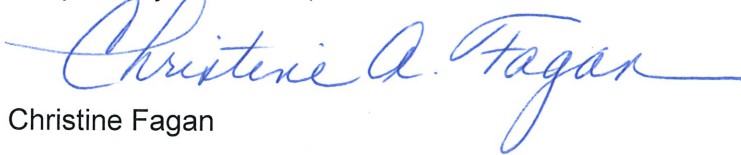
Commissioner Vaillancourt asked about pesticide resistance and if there are concerns. Mr. Duval reported the laboratory testing shows resistance to pyrethroids in our area but is most likely associated with agriculture usage. When BCMCP and other MCPs participated in a field cage trial the results did not show resistance to Duet. This is an ongoing concern and BCMCP will continue to test for resistance in the County.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday June 10, 2026, at Project Headquarters at 7:00am

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to discuss, Henry Vaillancourt made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:42am. Seconded: Joseph Carvalho. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine A. Fagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Christine Fagan