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Project

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Northeast Massachusetts
Mosquito & Wetland
Management District

Pioneer Valley Mosquito
Control District

State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board Meeting

Date: May 11th, 2026 - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Meeting held remotely via [Zoom](#)

Meeting Agenda Posted: 5/5/2026

Agenda

Call to order and attendance

The meeting was called to order by SRB Chair and MDAR Commissioner, Ashley Randle, at 11:01 AM. Additional SRB members in attendance included Mia McDonald (DEP) and Jim Straub (DCR). A meeting quorum was met.

Approval of meeting minutes from 01/23/2026 (Vote Required)

Motion to approve: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District Commissioner Selection.

Members will review and discuss the appointment to one open Commissioner seat based on interviews conducted at its meeting held January 23rd, 2025. Candidate is Hayley Bolton. (Vote Required)

Commissioners Randle, McDonald and Straub voted to appoint Hayley Bolton as the new Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District Commissioner.

Motion to approve: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project Commissioner Selection. Members will review and discuss the appointment to one open Commissioner seat based on interviews conducted at its meeting held January 23rd, 2025. Candidates are Derek Macedo and Steven Vieira. (Vote Required)

Commissioners Randle, McDonald and Straub voted to appoint Derek Macedo as the new Bristol County Mosquito Control Project Commissioner. Commissioner Randle thanked Steven Viera for his application.

Motion to approve: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

Suffolk County Control Project Commissioner Selection. Members will review and discuss the appointment to one open Commissioner seat based on interviews conducted at its meeting held January 23rd, 2025. Candidate is Lucas Manley. (Vote Required)

Commissioners Randle, McDonald and Straub voted to appoint Lucas Manley as the new Suffolk County Control Project Commissioner.

Motion to approve: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

Review and Certification of FY27 budgets for the State Reclamation Board (SRB) and the Mosquito Control Districts (MCDs) as required by M.G.L. c. 252, Section 5A (Vote Required)

District	FY2026 Certified Request	Budget	FY2027 Certified Request	Budget
Berkshire	\$320,200.00		\$328,250.00	
Bristol	\$1,810,180.75		\$1,864,486.17	
Cape Cod	\$3,274,287.00		\$3,356,144.18	
Greenhead (Cape Cod)	\$45,955.79		\$43,920.66	
Central MA	\$3,158,200.50		\$3,221,364.51	
Norfolk	\$2,275,704.00		\$2,378,111.00	
Northeast	\$2,205,186.11		\$2,271,344.42	
Plymouth	\$2,261,915.59		\$2,408,940.10	
Suffolk	\$298,555.96		\$298,555.96	
SRB Admin	\$642,650.85		\$642,650.85	
East Middlesex	\$933,154.00		\$960,975.00	
Pioneer Valley	\$147,642.34		\$146,959.83	
Total	\$17,373,632.89		\$17,921,702.68	

- Berkshire County Mosquito Control Project budget presented by Superintendent Christopher Horton. Stated costs related to new vehicles and support staff for the increase. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Bristol County Mosquito Control Project budget presented by Superintendent Priscilla Matton. BCMCP asked for a 3% increase. The increase is due to a new lease (10 years) heavy equipment trucks and electrification of fleet, and rising fuel and pesticide costs. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project budget presented by Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopers. CCMCP asked for a 2.5% increase citing staff support and increased requests with federal permitted projects. Green Head Fly control budget request of \$43,920.66. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project budget presented by Superintendent Tim McGlinchy. CMMCP requested \$3,221,364.51 due to staffing costs and the purchase of a new dump truck. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project budget presented by Superintendent Brian Farless. Request is \$960,975.00. Staffing and potential new building lease as justification for increase. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project budget presented by Superintendent Brian Farless is for a level fund of \$298,555.96 No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Norfolk County Mosquito Control District budget presented by Superintendent Dave Lawson. NCMCD is asking for \$2,378,111.00. Increased costs on retirement, pesticides, operation, and fuel costs are justification for the increase. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control & Wetland Management District presented by Superintendent Barry Noone. 3% increase is due to a new 10-year lease, retirement, fringe, pesticide and fuel costs. Additionally, staff is receiving a 3% cost of living adjustment (COLA) and new excavator purchase. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District presented by Superintendent John Briggs is asking for \$146,959.83. No additional questions from the Commissioners. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project presented by Superintendent Ross Rossetti is asking for a 6.5 % increase. Salary, fringe costs, increased fees due to the facility lease and additional costs for new electric vehicles additions to the fleet are factors in the increase.

- Motion to certify: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

- SRB Administrative budget presented by Operations Coordinator Anita Amin asked for a level fund of \$642,650.85. No additional questions from the Commissioners.

- Motion to certify: Jim Straub

Second: Mia McDonald

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle

Adjourn Meeting Motion to Adjourn at 11:27 AM was entertained by Commissioner Randle.

Motion to Adjourn: Mia McDonald

Second: Jim Straub

Roll Call (AYE): Jim Straub, Mia McDonald, Ashley Randle