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District Director
John Briggs

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, February 24, 2025

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.
 - b. Commissioners present: Jennifer Brown, Jeanne Galloway, Gregory Lewis, and Carolyn Ness.
 - c. Others present: John Briggs, Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District (PVMCD) Director.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a. None
3. FY25 Budget Adjustment
 - a. John requested approval to appropriate additional funds for the purchase of larval control products in FY25 to prepare for the upcoming season. **Carolyn moved to approve an additional \$5,000.00 for this purpose, and Greg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 4-0.**
4. Other Business
 - a. A discussion was held about the presence of *Aedes albopictus* in the Pioneer Valley region and the District's objectives for enhancing outreach and surveillance efforts targeting this invasive species.
 - b. Possible meeting locations were talked about should the COVID-related provisions of the Open Meeting Law are not extended beyond March 31, 2025.
5. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a. Date is yet to be determined.
6. Adjournment
 - a. **Carolyn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Jennifer seconded. Motioned passed unanimously, 4-0.**
 - b. The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.