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Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2026

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 2:37 PM.
 - b. Commissioners present: Jeanne Galloway, Carolyn Ness, and Gregory Lewis.
 - c. Others present: John Briggs, Director of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District (PVMCD) and Susan Gruen, Heath Board of Health.
 - d. Gregory left the meeting prior to its conclusion, at 4:12 PM.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a. Susan Gruen stated that the smaller towns were dealing with constrained budgets.
 - b. It was requested by the Commissioners that the Director reach out to member towns and offer to attend local board of health and Selectboard meetings.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from 1/12/26
 - a. The Commissioners reached a consensus to table the approval of the 1/12/26 meeting minutes until the next meeting. No vote took place.
4. Operational Growth
 - a. A discussion took place regarding district growth and potential new member communities for the upcoming season.
 - b. The Commissioners requested that the Director provide the member communities with information regarding operational limitation and capacities. communicate operational limitations and capacities.
5. Other Business
 - a. None.
6. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a. February 9, 2026 at 2 PM. This meeting will be held virtually and may be subject to change.
7. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting ended at 4:16 PM without a quorum.