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Director
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Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM.
 - b. Commissioners Present: Jeanne Galloway, Andrew Lover, and Greg Lewis.
 - c. Others Present: John Briggs, Director of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a. none
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 3/9/26
 - b. Andrew made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Greg seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.
4. FY27 Budget Review
 - c. The Director provided a brief review of the FY27 budget. Further discussion and approval of the proposed budget will occur at the next Commission meeting.
5. Discussion and Vote Regarding Pay Increases for Returning Seasonal Staff
 - a. The Director proposed a \$1.00 per hour pay increase for returning seasonal staff.
 - b. Andrew made a motion to approve the pay increase, and Greg seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.
6. Other Business
 - a. A summary was provided for the Commissioners who were not present at the March 9, 2026 meeting regarding the exploratory discussion on potential regional coordination and outreach that took place at that meeting.
7. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a. TBD. This meeting will be held virtually.
8. Adjournment
 - a. Greg made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Andrew seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.
 - b. The meeting concluded at 11:26 AM.