



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board



## Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

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PRISCILLA MATTON, M.S.

Date: 10/13/2021

Attendance: Chairman Joseph Barile and Commissioners Greg Dorrance and Christine Fagan; Remote: Commissioner Henry Vaillancourt via conference call; Superintendent Priscilla Matton in person.

Mr. Barile called the meeting to order at 7:03am with Roll Call: Joe Barile, present: Greg Dorrance, present: Christine Fagan, present: Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, present.

### MINUTES:

**MOTION** made by Greg Dorrance to accept the minutes of the September 15, 2021 meeting. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

### TASK FORCE UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton reported subcommittee meetings are being held to discuss specific recommendations for each topic. The meetings are open to the public. First set of meetings were procedure only.

### GOVERNOR'S VACCINE MANDATE:

Updated emails on the mandate have been provided to the Commission. Commissioner's requirements to attest have yet to be determined. Further information will be provided when available.

### SEASONAL UPDATE:

Superintendent Matton and Entomologist Duval are continuing to trap due to the warmer than average temperatures. Populations are still well above average for this time of year. Chairman Barile requested "cost per week" to continue seasonal surveillance technician later in the season since activity is going longer. In addition, the cost to increase virus testing and associated trapping cost. *Ae. albopictus* has been detected in Attleboro for the first time in August. The new federal NPDES permit and eNOI is now available. Superintendent Matton will file the necessary paperwork at the beginning of the year.

### SPRING 2022:

Superintendent Matton updated the Commission on spring aerial larvicide plans. EEE conditions for 2022 are shaping up to be significant given the high end of the season *Cs. melanura* numbers and high precipitation. Current plans based on budget and total rainfall would include historical liquid *Bti* application to Hockomock and Bolton

swamps. A continuation of the methoprene study given the higher water levels in the Hockomock. Plymouth County's aircraft and pilot would apply both these applications. A spring application to the Easton *Cq. perturbans* site with *B. sphaericus* to reduce populations similar to those seen in 2021. This application would require a helicopter. Based on current estimates all applications can occur within BCMCP's FY22 budget however funding is being requested. Commissioners request topic be included on next month's agenda for further discussion.

**NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 9, 2021 at Project Headquarters at 7:00am**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to discuss, Henry Vaillancourt made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 8:14am. Seconded: Christine Fagan. No further discussion, motion passes unanimously via roll call, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine A. Fagan". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine A. Fagan