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District Director

John Briggs

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Virtual

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 AM.
 - b. Commissioners in attendance: Jennifer Brown, Jeanne Galloway, Greg Lewis, and Carolyn Ness. Also in attendance: John Briggs, Director of Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District (PVMCD), Susan Gruen and Sheila Litchfield from the Heath Board of Health, and Jessica O'Neill, president of the Heath Agricultural Society.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a. A discussion took place covering the events that transpired during the 2019 Eastern Equine Encephalitis outbreak in relation the Town of Heath.
3. PVMCD Eastern Equine Encephalitis Response Plan
 - a. John went over the proposed EEE response plan that will be presented during the next State Reclamation Board meeting in June.
 - b. Carolyn made a motion to approve the action threshold set at a "high" risk level in the proposed EEE response plan, and Jennifer seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
4. Other Business
 - a. None
5. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a. June 10, 2024, at 2 PM.
6. Adjournment
 - a. Greg made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Carolyn seconded. The vote passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 AM.