



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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Jeanne Galloway – Chair
Gregory Lewis
Merridith O’Leary
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Notice of a Public Meeting of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District Commission

Date: Monday, December 14th 2020

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic) – Public welcome to join at:
meet.google.com/ysb-pcto-biz or by phone at: [+1 252-460-9154](tel:+12524609154) (PIN: 765275309)

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a Meeting called to order at 2:00pm with Jeanne Galloway, Aimee Petrosky, Greg Lewis, and Carolyn Ness in attendance.
 - b PVMCD Coordinator Chris Craig in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a No public comment.
3. Approval of meeting minutes (vote required)
 - a The meeting minutes of the November meeting were presented to the commission and approved.
 - b Passed 2-0 (three commissioners present at the time of the vote) with an abstain by Greg.
4. 2020 Final Surveillance Reports
 - a Chris presented the drafts of the final surveillance reports to the commission for final review. Commissioners suggested revisions to correct spelling and grammar errors among others.
5. PVMCD Member Survey Questions
 - a Chris took suggestions for questions on a member survey to better gauge the feelings of members towards the PVMCD and how to better serve them. Additionally, the survey will serve to determine interest in future services.

6. Planning for the 2021 Surveillance Season
 - a Chris detailed a chronic back injury that could cause difficulty conducting surveillance duties. Current plan is to wait for advice from medical professional.
7. Boston Globe PFAS Article Discussion
 - a The commission and Chris discussed the recently published Boston Globe regarding PFAS pollutants discovered in Massachusetts from mosquito spraying. The commission discussed responding to town inquiries regarding the matter.
8. Other Business
 - a Chris detailed minimal activity from the 21st Century Mosquito Task Force with their next meeting planned for mid-January.
9. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a January 11th 2021 at 2pm.
10. Adjournment
 - a Call to adjourn from Greg with a second vote from Carolyn.
 - b Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.