

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE STATE RECLAMATION & MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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Commissioners:
Jeanne Galloway - Chair
Aimee M. Petrosky
Carolyn S. Ness
Gregory R. Lewis
Merridith A. O'Leary

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

DATE: Monday, April 6th 2020

TIME: 2:30pm

LOCATION: Virtual (due to COVID-19 Pandemic) – Google Hangout Meeting

Join by Phone: **252-385-2451** PIN: 527204280

MEETING AGENDA:

- 1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a Called to order at 2:32pm by Jeanne.
- 2. Public Comment/Output
 - a No Public Comment
- 3. Approval of meeting minutes (vote required)
 - a Motion to approve minutes by Carolyn, seconded by Aimee. Passed 4-0.
- 4. Navigating PVMCD Business with COVID-19
 - a The commission discussed continuing PVMCD operations within the pandemic. Business is to resume as we can with virtual meetings and Chris being social distanced while conducting mosquito control.
- 5. Surveillance and ISA Updates
 - a Chris presented the ISA price suggested by DPH's Matt Osbourne, of which will include mosquito testing, sorting, and mailing, while Chris conducts the mosquito collections.

- b Chris will continue to make preparations for surveillance season as normal acquiring CO2, assembling traps, accessing CommBuys etc.
- 6. Town Inquiries for joining the PVMCD
 - a The commission discussed inquiries from towns such as Granby and Heath that are interested in joining the PVMCD. However, hurdles have come up due to the pandemic. Towns are unable to get to town meetings to vote to join and designate the funding for the PVMCD. Chris will navigate possible solutions for this situation.

7. DCAM Updates

- a Jeanne discussed her conversations with Alisha regarding possible avenues to securing a facility. One consideration included acquiring an operations trailer for early PVMCD operations.
- 8. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a May 11th 2020 at 2pm
- 9. Adjournment
 - a Meeting adjourned at 3:31pm.