



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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Meeting Minutes of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District Commission

Date: Monday September 14th, 2020

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic)

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a Meeting called to order at 2:01pm. Commissioners Jeanne Galloway, Carolyn Ness, and Aimee Petrosky in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a No public comment.
3. Approval of meeting minutes (vote required)
 - a Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes by Carolyn with a second by Aimee. Motion passed by roll call vote 3-0.
4. DCAMM & Property Acquisition Discussion
 - a PVMCD Coordinator Chris provided the commissioners with notes regarding options for acquiring space for the district. Chris detailed possible prospects as outlined by the DCAMM manual.
5. 2020 Surveillance Updates – August
 - a Chris detailed the surveillance observations from the prior month. Collections reflected low mosquito count likely due to low precipitation and low temperatures. PVMCD collected a positive for WNV in Holyoke. The predicted end of the season would be late September – Early October.
6. Membership Updates
 - a Chicopee and Southwick have expressed interest in joining the PVMCD. The commissioners recommended continuing providing each community with updates.
7. 21st Century Mosquito Control Task Force Discussion

- a Chris discussed the release of the names and positions of the newly appointed members of the mosquito task force as well as a brief synopsis of the previous meeting.

8. Other Business

- a No other business discussed.

9. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting

- a Next meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 2pm.

10. Adjournment

- a Motion to adjourn by Carolyn with a second by Aimee. Passed 3-0.
Meeting adjourned at 2:33pm.