

MINUTES

September 19, 2022

A Hybrid Meeting of the Commissioners of the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project (CCMCP) was held on September 19, 2022. In participation was: Superintendent Gabrielle Sakolsky-Hoopes, Entomologist Aubrey Paolino, Chairman J. Gregory Milne, Vice-Chairman Rodney Collins, Commissioners Jim Quirk and Emily Beebe, and David Colton and Richard Kobayashi on behalf of the UMASS E.J. Collins Center for Public Management.

Chairman Milne read the following remote meeting declaration:

'We are meeting remotely in accordance with An Act Relative to Extending Certain State of Emergency Accommodations ("Act"), which was signed by Governor Baker on July 16, 2022. This Act extends the expiration of certain provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2023, allowing a public body to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum physically present at a meeting location as long as it provides "adequate, alternative" access to remote meeting.'

Chairman Milne introduced the guests in attendance. The chair expressed concerns about the draft scope of services to the UMASS representatives. Mr. Collins & Mr. Kobayashi explained that the current scope was meant to develop a strong foundation of understanding of how CCMCP is currently run. This foundation would be used to generate a plan for evolving organizational structure and operations. Further discussion was had on potential outside funding.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to move forward with exploration of funding sources for UMASS study. Vice-Chairman Collins 2nd vote and the motion passed unanimously by way of roll call.

Commissioner Quirk made a motion to approve the minutes of August 29, 2022, 2nd by Vice-Chairman Collins and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

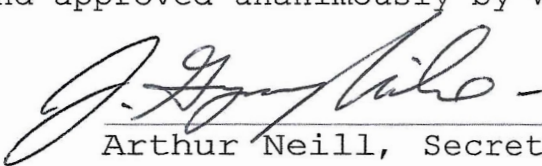
Superintendent Sakolsky gave a brief summary of the State Reclamation Board meeting on September 15, 2022. This included information on the electric vehicle policy being implemented by the Commonwealth of MA.

Entomologist Paolino updated the Board on arbovirus surveillance on Cape and throughout the Commonwealth. To date there is only one positive WNV sample collected in Barnstable County, and no EEE samples. The state has not had any EEE samples collected. CCMCP crews focused on salt marshes after moon tides, then treated catch basins for WNV vector control.

Superintendent Sakolsky informed the Commission of a new hire who

started on September 12, 2022. There are still open positions and recruiting continues to be a challenge.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 31, 2022 at 2PM. There being no further business, Commissioner Quirk moved to adjourn, 2nd by Vice-Chairman Collins and approved unanimously by way of roll call.

 - *Chair for Secretary*
Arthur Neill, Secretary