

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Plymouth County Mosquito  
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## Meeting Minutes of the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board (SRMCB)

### MDAR Office

251 Causeway St. Boston, MA 02114  
7/13/2017

### Board Members in Attendance:

Taryn LaScola, Chairwoman, Gary Gonyea

- 1. Call to Order:** Taryn LaScola, representing Commissioner Lebeaux called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm.
- 2. Attendance:** Chairwoman LaScola noted the Board has a quorum.
- 3. Public Comment/Input Period:** No comments heard.
- 4. Emergency Response plan review:** Jennifer Forman-Orth presented the updated version of the Emergency Response plan to the board. Some of the changes include shortening the length of the document, address issues and applying detailed information regarding an emergency situation as well as DPH recommendations. **Discussion:** The Board members, along with the SRB team reviewed each section, implementing changes to the language. **Action Taken:** Gary Gonyea makes a motion to approve the latest version of the Massachusetts Emergency Operations Response Plan for mosquito borne illness with minor modifications that were discussed with the SRB team. The motion was seconded by Taryn LaScola and the Massachusetts Emergency Operations Response Plan was voted for approval.
- 5. VDCI Update:** Taryn LaScola informed the board and SRB team the need to point out line items in their annual reports, highlighting the

mistakes that were made by VDCI. Another issue with VDCI is regarding their new contract with East Longmeadow, which an Annual report was not submitted. **Action taken:** Gary Gonyea makes a motion to have himself and SRB staff work on comments on the annual reports that were submitted. The motion was seconded by Taryn LaScola, and the Board approved the next steps to take.

- 6. Next Board Meeting:** The next SRB meeting is scheduled for 10:00am on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 @ Richard Cronin Building 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581
- 7. Adjournment: Action Taken:** Mr. Gonyea made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Taryn LaScola. The Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:42pm.