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Meeting Minutes of the State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board (SRMCB) - Emergency meeting

251 Causeway Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02114
8/14/2019

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Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Lebeaux, Anne Carroll, Damon Guterman

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECTS & DISTRICTS

Berkshire County Mosquito
Control Project

Bristol County Mosquito
Control Project

Cape Cod Mosquito
Control Project

Central Massachusetts
Mosquito Control Project

East Middlesex Mosquito
Control Project

Norfolk County Mosquito
Control District

Northeast Massachusetts
Mosquito & Wetland
Management District

Pioneer Valley Mosquito
Control District

Plymouth County Mosquito
Control Project

Suffolk County Mosquito
Control Project

- 1. Call to Order:** Commissioner Lebeaux called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.
- 2. Discussion of Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control providing Mutual Aid to the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project**
(Vote Required) The Board considered approval of the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project providing mutual aid services to the Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project. Both Projects are in favor of providing spray assistance in the town of Falmouth as a result of EEEv positive mosquito pools. DPH agrees this is an appropriate action but up to the Projects and local decision. Cape has discussed with the town and they received unanimous support from the Board of Selectman and Board of Health voted for an EEEv health hazard. The Cape has provided notice, will continue outreach to ensure public is aware of limited area spraying. Scheduled to take place over one (1) night using Central staff, equipment, and product. An ISA has been drafted so the Cape will assume to the costs and provide payment to Central for cost of mutual aid. **Action Taken:** Damon Guterman made a motion to approve the mutual aid and authorize the chair to sign any documents needed to move forward. The motion was seconded by Anne Carroll and the mutual aid is voted for unanimous approval.
- 3. Aerial Spray Update:** Commissioner Lebeaux provided the SRB with an update on the aerial spray activities to date.

4. Adjournment: the Board will officially adjourn the meeting.

Anne Carrol made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Damon Guterman. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:23am.