



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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Notice of a Public Meeting of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District Commission

Date: Monday, December 12th 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic) – Public welcome to join at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87661723259> (Meeting ID: 876 6172 3259)

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. The commission meeting was called to order at 2:05pm.
 - b. Commissioners Jeanne Galloway, Greg Lewis, Carolyn Ness, and Merridith O’Leary (joined at 2:15PM) in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a. No public comment.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (vote required)
 - a. A motion was made by Carolyn to approve the meeting minutes of the November 2022 commission meeting. A second to the motion was made by Greg.
 - b. Motion passed 3-0. Abstain by Merridith.
4. 2022 Finalized Surveillance Reports
 - a. Chris provided the commission with finalized versions of the 2022 surveillance reports. The drafts were updated with recommended materials from the commission. The reports were ready to be submitted to member communities.
5. DCAMM Process Updates
 - a. No potential bids or IFPs were made for a potential facility. Everyone was encouraged to submit listings to Chris or DCAMM. The possibility of using municipal space or shared state space was discussed and will be brought up to the SRB.
6. NMCA Conference Updates

- a. Chris provided with the commission with updates regarding the NMCA conference. Chris met Dr. Rich and Dr. Lover from UMass/NEWVEC and expressed support for their work in tick and mosquito epidemiology.
- b. State updates at NMCA were largely consistent with Massachusetts. No detections of EEE, but some WNV activity. Jamestown Canyon Virus is an arbovirus to monitor.

7. Other Business

- a. Commissioners suggested to Chris to reach out to Dr. Lover at UMass and invite him to commission meetings.
- b. Commissioners discussed holding an executive session for personnel discussions.
- c. A motion was made by Carolyn to hold a meeting with an executive session and vehicle updates. Greg seconded the motion.
- d. Motion passed 4-0. Executive session meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st at 2:00pm.

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

- a. The next monthly commission meeting will be Monday, January 9th 2023 at 2pm.

9. Adjournment

- a. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Greg with a second from Carolyn. Motion passed 4-0.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.