



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

Commissioners
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Meeting Minutes of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District Commission

Date: Monday, March 14th 2022

Time: 2:00pm

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:05pm
 - b. Commissioners Jeanne Galloway, Merridith O’Leary, and Carolyn Ness in attendance.
 - c. PVMCD Coordinator Chris Craig in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a. An interested member of the public expressed interest in the topic of mosquito control and listened to the meeting.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (vote required)
 - a. February meeting minutes to be provided at the April meeting.
4. Planning for 2022 Surveillance Season
 - a. Chris detailed the plans for the upcoming mosquito surveillance season. Most pressing, the work vehicle was scheduled for repairs and should be completed for March 18th.
 - b. Commissioners were provided with updates on towns (Erving, Northfield, Pelham, Montague) interested in joining the district for the 2022 season. Opinions favored adding these towns to the district. Town votes would be brought before the SRB for their May meeting.
5. DCAMM Process Updates
 - a. Updates regarding the RFP for a facility in the Pioneer Valley were provided. An RFP was completed and plans are being arranged for posting to local newspapers to satisfy related statutes. Bids will be due by mid-May.
6. Mosquito Task Force Updates
 - a. The commission was notified that the Mosquito Task Force was wrapping up their work and finalizing their recommendations for the legislature. Chris discussed some points pertinent to the PVMCD.
7. Other Business

- a. The search for a fifth commissioner was discussed.
- 8. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a. Next meeting was scheduled for Monday April 11th 2022 at 10am.
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion for adjournment by Carolyn with a second by Merridith. Passed 3-0.
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.