



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



## PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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

**Date:** Monday October 5th, 2020

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Location:** Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic) – Public welcome to join on Google Meet at:  
[meet.google.com/wav-armz-umw](https://meet.google.com/wav-armz-umw) or by phone at: 319-449-2434 (PIN: 789 374 672#)

1. Call to Order and Attendance
  - a Meeting called to order at 2:00pm. Carolyn Ness, Jeanne Galloway, and Greg Lewis in attendance. Aimee Petrosky joined meeting shortly after the call to order. PVMCD Coordinator Chris Craig in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
  - a No public comment.
3. Approval of meeting minutes (vote required)
  - a Motion to approve 10/5 PVMCD meeting minutes by Carolyn, second by Jeanne. Passed 3-0.
4. 2020 Surveillance Updates – Season Wrap-Up
  - a Chris detailed the end of surveillance season with the season concluding in the first week of October. September was characterized by minimal mosquito counts.
5. Membership Updates
  - a Chicopee has joined the PVMCD, and the city intends to pay into the district in FY22 for surveillance next season.
  - b Commissioners recommended to Chris to continue a dialogue with communities as towns consider their budgets moving forward.
6. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mosquito Control Task Force Discussion
  - a Chris provided the commission with the agenda for the next task force meeting.
7. Off-Season Projects

- a Commissioners recommended the following projects as surveillance season comes to a close:
  - i Map out hurdles and needs to get off the ground for future service offerings in the PVMCD.
  - ii Itemize the successes and challenges of the current season.
  - iii Consider sending a congrats on the grant for tick laboratory at UMass.

8. Other Business

- a Motion by Carolyn, second by Merridith to send letter to Dr.Luver to congratulate their lab on receiving tick related grant. Passed 4-0.

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

- a Monday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

10. Adjournment

- a Motion to adjourn by Greg, second by Caorlyn. Passed 4-0.