



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



# PIONEER VALLEY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

Commissioners  
Jeanne Galloway – Chair  
Gregory Lewis  
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Christopher Craig

## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

1. Call to Order and Attendance
  - a Meeting called to order at 2:00pm
  - b Commissioners Jeanne Galloway, Greg Lewis, and Carolyn Ness in attendance.
  - c PVMCD Coordinator Chris Craig in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
  - a No public comment.
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (vote required)
  - a A motion to approve the November meeting minutes by Greg was proposed with a second by Carolyn.
  - b Passed 3-0.
4. 2021 Mosquito Surveillance Reports
  - a Samples of surveillance reports were provided with the newly included narrative section with notes regarding the 2021 surveillance season. Improvements for next season were considering, primarily making a point to take notes throughout the season for final reports.
  - b Plans to improve bait quality for gravid traps were considered for the 2022 season for more consistent gravid catches.
5. Supplemental Funding Discussion
  - a Commissioners discussed the ARPA earmark for the PVMCD. A sum of \$100,000 appears to be coming to the district, contingent on Gov. Baker signing the newly passed ARPA law.
  - b The primary need for the district continues to be a facility, though avenues to procure space with ARPA funding is limited. Trucks would be a second priority to start building a fleet for seasonal staff.
6. Vacant Commissioner Position Discussion

- a The search for a commissioner for the empty fifth seat was discussed. Commissioners were asked to continue searching for a candidate and recommend that they apply.

7. Other Business

- a No other business.

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

- a Next meeting will be Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 2pm

9. Adjournment

- a A motion to adjourn was proposed by Carolyn with a second by Greg.
- b Passed 3-0.