



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, March 8th 2021

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic) – Public welcome to join at: meet.google.com/dex-zzdw-uif or by phone at: [1-567-707-0188](tel:15677070188) (PIN: 730643009)

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a Aimee Petrosky, Carolyn Ness, Greg Lewis, and Jeanne Galloway in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a Kimberly O’Brien joined as an interested member of the public, she expressed her interest in observing the public meeting process.
3. Approval of meeting minutes (vote required)
 - a Motion to approve the minutes from the 2/8/21 meeting from Carolyn with a second by Greg.
 - b Motion passed 4-0.
4. Recap of DCAMM Conversation with Alisha
 - a Greg and Chris detailed a conversation between held with MDAR’s Alisha Bouchard. Topics discussed included:
 - i Describing the difficult situation of being unable to expand the district without a physical location and the limits to acquire a space
 - ii Discussing strategies to solve short term goals such as vehicle placement without our own location
 - iii Providing an earmark for the PVMCD for supplementary funds particularly for space needs

iv Requesting leniency from OVM due to our “startup” nature

5. Planning for the 2021 Surveillance Season
 - a Chris described necessary next steps for the 2021 surveillance season. Plans are made to have the vehicle inspected and oil changed.
 - b The feasibility of hiring a seasonal staff was discussed as well as the specific limitations for the possibility.
6. Discussion of E&R Grant Prospect
 - a Based on discussions in the subcommittee and the conversation with Alisha, it was decided that pursuing an earmark was a more worthwhile venture as the likelihood of receiving an E&R was low.
7. Other Business
 - a No other business discussed.
8. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a Monday April 12th at 2pm.
9. Adjournment
 - a Motion to adjourn by Greg, second by Carolyn. Passed 4-0.