



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, May 10th 2021

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic) – Public welcome to join at:
meet.google.com/pxi-xmsu-qfg or by phone at: [1 323-942-0762](tel:13239420762) (PIN: 348584911)

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - a Meeting called to order at 2:00pm.
 - b Greg Lewis, Jeanne Galloway, Aimee Petrosky, Carolyn Ness in attendance.
2. Public Comment/Output
 - a Public comment was heard at the beginning of the meeting. Multiple interested members of the public gave comments.
3. Approval of meeting minutes (vote required)
 - a Motion by Greg to approve the minutes from the April meeting, second by Carolyn. Passed 4-0.
4. Aerial Spray Opt-Out Discussion
 - a The commissioners discussed the inquiries regarding aerial spray opt-out for municipalities in the Pioneer Valley. Chris echoed a similar sentiment, there was significant interest in opt outs from PV communities. The course of action decided would be to continue advising towns on the pros and cons of opting out and reminding them of deadlines.
5. ERG Study Interview Discussion

- a In preparation for an interview with the study group contracted by the Mosquito Task Force, Chris prepared a write up of questions and responses to prepare for the interview. Chris invited commissioners to join the interview with the ERG group on 5/19 with Greg accepting the invitation.
- 6. 2021 Surveillance Planning
 - a Chris described the preparation for surveillance season to begin in early June. The PVMCD vehicles and traps are maintained and ready for use. At least two additional members will be joining for 2021.
- 7. Other Business
 - a No other business.
- 8. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
 - a June 14th at 2pm
- 9. Adjournment
 - a Motion to adjourn by Carolyn, second by Greg. Passed 4-0.