



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:** Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Location:** Virtual (due to the COVID-19 Pandemic) – Public welcome to join at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83825540601?pwd=bFV0akxrNk9xeit6cG9zOTJjMDlXZz09>

**(Meeting ID: 838 2554 0601 Passcode: 702640)**

1. Call to Order and Attendance
  - a Meeting called to order at 2:03pm with Commissioners Carolyn Ness, Jeanne Galloway, Greg Lewis, and Merridith O’Leary in attendance.
  - b 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 the 8/16/21 commission meeting minutes by Carolyn with a second from Greg.
  - b Vote passed 4-0.
4. 2021 Surveillance Updates
  - a Chris detailed the ongoing mosquito surveillance results. West Nile Virus positive mosquitoes were being detected throughout the state, including the Pioneer Valley. Positive mosquitoes detected in the PV include member towns such as Hadley, South Hadley, and Leyden.
  - b Commissioners suggested to Chris to send regular West Nile Virus updates to members as well as link the WNV risk map to the PVMCD website for easy access.
5. Supplementary Funding Updates
  - a A call with Sen. Comerford has been scheduled to be held by Merridith later in the month. Commissioners suggested preparing materials for the

meeting to be sent to the Senator's office in advance to better exhibit district needs. The goal of the conversation is to communicate the financial obstacles the district faces such as facility limitations and extreme membership demand.

6. Mosquito Task Force Presentation Discussions
  - a The Task Force will be splitting into subcommittees to target different sections of the ERG Recommendations report and develop recommendations based on ERG findings.
7. Other Business
  - a Commissioners reminded Chris to prepare SRB Budget documents for upcoming SRB meetings.
8. Date, Time, and Location of Next Commission Meeting
  - a The next PVMCD Commission meeting will be held Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2pm via Zoom.
9. Adjournment
  - a Motion to adjourn provided by Carolyn with a second from Merridith. Passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.