

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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Date: June 9, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM
Place: Conference call line, (508) 936-3638
Present: Roll call, present: Richard Day, Dean Mazzarella, Paul Mazzuchelli, Tim Deschamps and Tim McGlinchy. Not present were Commissioners Pablo Noguera and Sam Telford.

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1. Mr. Day called the meeting to order at 11:01AM by declaring after roll call we had a quorum present, and it was noted for the record the agenda was posted online on the CMMCP website on June 4, 2021 at 8:13AM. 3 CMMCP Commissioners were in attendance on the conference call line, as was CMMCP Executive Director Tim Deschamps and Director of Operations Tim McGlinchy.
2. Public comment – none
3. The minutes of April 14, 2021 CMMCP Commissioner's meeting were unanimously approved by roll call vote on a motion by Mr. Mazzarella, seconded by Mr. Mazzuchelli.
4. The following payrolls were unanimously approved by roll call vote on a motion by Mr. Mazzuchelli, seconded by Mr. Mazzarella.

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| Apr. 17, 2021 | \$23,914.84 | Apr. 24, 2021 | \$27,438.31 |
| May 1, 2021 | \$24,655.76 | May 8, 2021 | \$24,292.79 |
| May 15, 2021 | \$24,851.46 | May 22, 2021 | \$28,406.76 |
| May 29, 2021 | \$33,015.46 | Jun. 5, 2021 | \$32,667.30 |
5. Submitted FY/21 invoices for June 9, 2021 totaling \$451,410.23 (including payroll) were unanimously approved by roll call vote on a motion by Mr. Mazzuchelli, seconded by Mr. Mazzarella.
6. **Work Schedule**: Tim M. reports that the field crews are working in the adulticide program. Seasonal field staff are applying larvicide to catch basins as are the night crews during daylight hours. Our enhanced larval applications were completed the week of May 24. Tim M gave kudos to all field crews that assisted with the enhanced larval applications, there were some long hours. Tire collections are currently on hiatus.

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7. **Old Business:** COVID-19 prevention measures are still in place, this includes nightly cleaning Monday through Friday of all flat surfaces and touch points in the CMMCP offices, plus cleaning in the garage areas and in the truck interiors and truck beds. The enhanced cleaning protocols will end once the state of emergency is over on June 15. PPE and cleaning supplies are still available for all staff. No employees have been recently confirmed with or exposed to COVID-19.

A brief update on the PFAS situation was shared with the Commission.

Enhanced larval control using helicopters for *Cs. melanura* and *Cq. perturbans* was performed on May 26-28. We are targeted 538 acres of white cedar/red maple swamps, and 1,526 acres of cattails in 12-member communities. The goal is to reduce emergence of these 2 species and lower risk from EEE. Water sampling and emergence trapping is underway to determine efficacy.

Tim D has reviewed all 37 annual town meeting warrants and there were no mentions of CMMCP.

Tim D was interviewed by the Eastern Research Group (ERG) in regards to no spray exclusions.

8. **New Business:** The Mosquito Control Task Force held a meeting on May 3 for a listening session. Comments skewed 2:1 in favor of critical comments regarding the municipal opt-out program, while other comments were given in favor of mosquito control operations.

The SRMCB had their annual budget certification meeting on May 25 and certified the CMMCP budget amount as voted at our April meeting.

Tim D met with the Bolton BOH on May 25 at 6pm to go over mosquito operations over the next few months.

The Mosquito Control Task Force held a meeting on June 2. Agenda items included PFAS, the municipal opt-out program and a progress report by ERG.

MDPH had the 2021 kick off meeting on June 3, mosquito testing will begin June 15.

The “acting” crew leader posting went online June 4.

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Filming has begun for the new CMMCP program video, as yet untitled. It is hoped to have a finished product by the end of the year.

9. No correspondences were received for Commission review
10. Other business not anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance, as informational: none
11. The meeting adjourned at 11:23AM. **The next meeting date is July 14, 2021 by conference call.**

Approved: Richard J. Day
Richard Day, Commission Chair, CMMCP

Date: July 25, 2021

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