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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES October 16th, 2025

Call to Order and Attendance: On Thursday, October 16th, 2025, the Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project held their monthly meeting at the Project headquarters. In attendance were Commissioners Sharland, Motyka, and Fiore (via Microsoft Teams), Employees present were Ross Rossetti, Superintendent/Pilot, Matt McPhee, Assistant Superintendent, Denise DeLuca, Administrative Assistant, and Erin Morrill, Community Liaison. The meeting was called to order at 9:40

Public Comments/Input: There was no public comment.

Comments from the Chair: There were no comments

Vote to approve the September 18th, 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve the September 18th, 2025 minutes was made by Commissioner Fiore and seconded by Commissioner Motyka. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

Administrative Assistant **Expense Report **Monthly Review: Denise reported that calls received have been in regards to the Project's tire disposal program. Expenses include registration costs for all Project employees who will be attending the annual Northeast Mosquito Control Association Conference to be held December 8th-10 in Hyannis, Cape Cod. NMCA President Ellen Bidlack's travel money was approved. The Project took out a full-page ad for the Conference.

Assistant Superintendent ReportWater Management Summary:** Matt reported that most of the 14 service requests received have been questions regarding the tire program. There were 66 tires collected. General Foreman Mazzilli ran a chainsaw refresher review to the Project staff to stress safe practices. The crew completed 436 larviciding site visits resulting in 29 treatments. They also completed 7,912 feet of cleaning/brushing jobs.

Superintendent Report *Review of Project operations since last meetingService Request Summary***Arbovirus Summary:** Ross noted that the first draft of the FY27 budget has been submitted to the State Reclamation Board along with a narrative memo regarding a 6.5% increase, noting larger expected expenses. FY26 was also updated to reflect rollover monies. also includes normal increases for salaries, fringe benefits, and retirement monies.
Ross received 2 certificates through the American Mosquito Control Association;(AMCA). They were 'Best Practices for Integrated Mosquito Management' and 'Best Practices for Mosquito Management During a Public Health Emergency'. The Project had planned on purchasing a Ford Lightning EV this winter, but is holding off

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until we hear back from OVM about potential funding to cover the cost.

Ross presented the adulticide Season Summary. The crew dispensed 646 gallons of adulticide that treated 91,827 acres. There were 14 school sites treated and 13,992 service requests. The crew completed 21 area sprays for WNV and 8 for EEE. Larviciding season totals were 8500 site inspections resulting in 2141 treatments. There were no new virus detections since the September 18th Commissioner's meeting. The last detected EEE in the state was on August 14th; the last WNV was on September 5th.

There were a total of 8 human cases of WNV detected in the state; none from Plymouth County.

Community Liaison UpdateNew Presentations***Upcoming Engagements:** Erin scheduled an event with the Middleboro veterans at the Elks Club on November 5th from 10am-11:30am. Erin will be at the Hull Public Library on November 13th at 10am. Erin will be presenting at the Brockton Public Library's Main Branch in the Children's Story Room on December 3rd at 4pm. On December 5th, she will present at the Hull Lifesaving Museum for Hull veterans from 9am-10:30am.

To view Community Liaison Morrill's entire schedule of events, log onto www.plymouthmosquito.org, click on the 'About Us' tab and select 'Events'

Commissioner's Comments: There were no comments.

Date, Time, Location of next Commission Meeting/Adjournment: Next meeting is scheduled for November 20th, 2025 at 9:30am. The meeting will be held at the Project headquarters, 272 South Meadow Road, Plymouth. A remote option will be available.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Fiore and seconded by Commissioner Motyka. It was unanimously passed at 10:03am.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Motyka

Vice Chairman/Secretary

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

Documents that accompany this agenda:

**Meeting Agenda

**Monthly Expense Report

**October 16th Meeting

**Activity Summary