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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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COMMISSIONER’S MEETING MINUTES November 20th, 2025

Call to Order and Attendance: On Thursday, November 20th, 2025, the Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project held their monthly meeting at the Project headquarters. In attendance were Commissioners Sharland, Motyka, Fiore, and Krystofolski. Employees present were Ross Rossetti; Superintendent/Pilot, Matt McPhee; Assistant Superintendent, Denise DeLuca; Administrative Assistant, Ellen Bidlack; Entomologist, and Erin Morrill, Community Liaison. The meeting was called to order at 9:34am.

Public Comments/Input: There was no public comment.

Comments from the Chair: Commissioner Sharland and Motyka complimented Project staff for their 2 of the 4 presentations at the Northeast Mosquito Control Association (NMCA) Field Day that was held at the Project on October 30th.

Vote to approve the October 16th, 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve the October 16th, 2025 minutes was made by Commissioner Fiore and seconded by Commissioner Motyka. With Commissioner Krystofolski abstaining from the vote, the minutes were unanimously approved as written.

Administrative Assistant **Expense Report **Monthly Review: Denise reported no significant changes to the expense report.

Assistant Superintendent ReportWater Management Summary:** Matt reported that the crew completed 28,393 feet of brushing and cleaning in county towns. The office received a call from a Rockland resident that acknowledged General Foreman Russ Mazzilli and Field Tech Devin Campbell for their job performance on a project done on Summit Street in Rockland. Two upland jobs resulted in 250 linear feet being dug. The first 100 linear feet was completed by the Mini 305 excavator at a job at 805 Chief Justice Cushing Highway in Cohasset. The Mini 303 excavator dug 150 linear feet at a job at 68 River Street in Middleboro. There were 125 tires collected on October 25th at the South Shore Tire Recycling event held at the Plymouth DPW in Camelot Park.

Superintendent Report *Review of Project operations since last meetingReview of Longevity Pay, 2025 for FT Employees***Correspondence from Brockton STEM Coordinator:** Ross noted that the State Reclamation Board (SRB) met on October 27th. The Project submitted a season review, with an update on current activities, as well as a preliminary budget overview. The Northeast Mosquito Control Association (NMCA) held a Field Day at the Project on October 30th. NMCA President Ellen Bidlack gave a presentation

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on heartworm and General Foreman Russ Mazzilli and Field Tech Mason Taft presented on Duster calibration and maintenance. Both presentations were well received. Nearly 100 mosquito professionals attended from Projects across the state. The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEAIT) had 2 vendors visit the Project to survey the building before submitting their bid to complete the upcoming IT upgrade. Central Mass Mosquito Control hosted a surveillance/trapping meeting and presentations on November 7th.

The Project is not scheduled to receive funding from the Office of Vehicle Management (OVM) in 2026. The Project's first definitive OVM-funded EV is scheduled for FY28. Jessica Burgess, SRB lawyer, reported on Open Meeting Law-Best Practices on projects' monthly agendas. Ross noted that the Project currently presents a specific agenda which includes more details in the agenda and currently includes all votes taken. She requests that projects remove items from an agenda that will not be discussed.

Ross reports that Project pilot Tom Foley will be attending the Northeast Agricultural Aviation Association (NEAAA) Convention in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to be held from January 18th-20th; 2026.

Longevity Pay due to Project employees for the upcoming year will total \$5,440.00. Ross read a letter sent from Brockton's STEM program complimenting Community Liaison Erin Morrill on her creative and engaging presentation delivered on October 22nd to students and parents in attendance.

Entomologist Report *Results NEVBD Pesticide Resistance Testing: Ellen received the results from the Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases(NEVBD)on the *Culex pipiens* submitted from traps in Marshfield, Cohasset and Wareham. *Culex pipiens* and *Cx. restuans* were both tested in Marshfield. High resistance to etofenprox was found in both species. In Cohasset, *Cx. pipiens* had high resistance to etofenprox and methoprene but moderate resistance to sumithrin. In Wareham, *Cx. pipiens* had high resistance to all 3 pesticides tested. In both Wareham and Cohasset *Cx. restuans* was not tested.

Community Liaison UpdateNew Presentations***Upcoming Engagements:** On October 22nd, Erin attended an event at the Brockton Public Library. An aide from Senator Michael Brady's office attended as the Senator represents 5 Plymouth County towns. Erin met with the Middleboro Veterans at the Elks Club on November 5th from 10am-11:30am. They would like to schedule another event in the spring. She presented at the Hull Public Library on November 13th. Erin met with students and staff at the Manomet Elementary School in Plymouth on November 25th. 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. Erin will meet with the Wareham veterans at the War Memorial Building on January 14th; 9am. Erin has an event scheduled for April 27th with the West Bridgewater Cub Scouts at 6:30pm at the Rose L. MacDonald School. She has been in contact with the Pembroke COA and the Scituate COA to set up events in the future.

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: The next meeting is scheduled for January 8th, 2026, at 9:30am. The meeting will be held at the Project headquarters, 272 S. Meadow Road, Plymouth. A remote option will be available.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Motyka and seconded by Commissioner Krystofolski. It was unanimously passed at 10:22am

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Respectfully submitted,

Ann Motyka
Vice Chairman/Secretary
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Documents that accompany this agenda:

- **Meeting Agenda
- **Monthly Expense Report
- **November 20th Meeting minutes
- **Activity Summary
- **City of Brockton STEM letter