



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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Matthew McPhee - Asst. Superintendent
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Denise DeLuca - Administrative Assistant

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES January 8th, 2026

Call to Order and Attendance- On Thursday, January 8th, 2026, the Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project held their monthly meeting at the Project headquarters. In attendance were Commissioners Sharland, Motyka, Fiore, Reynolds, and Krystofolski (via Microsoft Teams). 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 9:31am.

Public Comments/Input- There was no public comment.

Comments from the Chair- There were no comments.

Vote to approve the November 20th, 2025 Minutes- Motion to approve the November 20th, 2025 minutes was made by Commissioner Fiore and seconded by Commissioner Motyka. With Commissioner Reynolds abstaining from the vote, the minutes were unanimously approved as written.

Annual Re-Organization (Vote Required)- Motions to re-elect John Sharland and Ann Motyka in the Chairman and Vice Chairman/Secretary positions, respectively, were made by Commissioner Fiore and seconded by Commissioner Motyka. Both passed unanimously.

Discussion of "Project Listen" Report- Commissioner Sharland had participated in "Project Listen", whose intent was to gather information from various groups. It was determined that it was for informational purposes only and that no further action would be needed by the Project's Commissioners and staff.

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

Assistant Superintendent ReportWater Management Summary***Tire and Pesticide Totals-** From November 20th, 2025-January 8th, 2026, Matt reported that the Project collected 68 tires. Total tires collected in 2025 were 1,111. In wetlands maintenance, the crew completed a wetland job, using the Mini 303, on 68 River Street in Middleboro that resulted in 525 linear feet dug. Also using the Mini 303, they are currently working on a job on 85 Warren Street in Abington. The final total of digging completed during 2025 totaled 23,461 feet. Final water management totals for 2025; the crew brushed/cleaned 82,882 feet and in upland sites, cleaned 1,569 feet. Using 18.94 gallons of VectoBac 12AS larvicide, the hydraulic truck treated 151.3 acres of standing water.

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Superintendent Report *Review of Project operations since last meetingUpdate of Ford Lightning Purchase-** Ross noted that annual town reports are being compiled and will be sent to Project towns within a two week period. The annual operations report will be submitted to the State Reclamation Board (SRB). The SRB will be meeting on January 23rd, 2026. Funding for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEAIT) upgrade has been approved. Transition should start in the next few weeks. This is required to be completed by June 30th. A restitution hearing for the theft of 2 Project excavators will be held on Monday, January 12th. Funding for Project pilot Tom Foley to attend the Northeast Agricultural Aviation Association conference, (NEAAA), to be held in Gettysburg, PA, January 19th-21st, has been approved. The Project was planning to purchase a Ford Lightning EV in FY26 if the Office of Vehicle Management (OVM) approved the lease funding but Ford announced that they were discontinuing production of this model. Ross noted that the Project will wait and see what other trucks become available. Our current fleet is sufficient to get through the 2026 year.

Entomologist Report *Results NEVBD Pesticide Resistance Testing- Ellen noted that the Northeast Mosquito Control Association (NMCA) conference, held in Hyannis, went well. Next year's annual meeting will be held in Mystic, Connecticut. After the meeting she attended a workshop on pesticide resistance testing using a topical assay. The workshop was sponsored by the Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases (NEVBD).

Community Liaison UpdateNew Presentations***Upcoming Engagements-** Erin will be meeting with the Marshfield Veterans at the COA on January 28th at 10am. On February 6th she will be presenting at the Scituate COA for Veterans at 9am. She is planning to meet with the Hingham Veterans in February but time and date is yet to be determined. On March 10th she will be presenting at the Buzzards Bay Veteran's Community Center at 1pm. In April, Erin has scheduled an event on the 15th at the Pembroke COA-Library Vendor Fair, with time to be determined. She has been in contact with the Rockland Veterans and is attempting to finalize a location, date, and time.

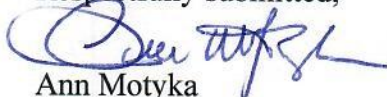
To view Community Liaison Morrill's entire schedule of events, log onto www.plymouthmosquito.org, click on the 'About Us' tab and select 'Events'

Commissioner's Comments: There were no comments.

Date, Time, Location of next Commission Meeting/Adjournment: The next meeting is scheduled for February 12th, 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 Reynolds and seconded by Commissioner Fiore. It was unanimously passed at 10:21am

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Motyka

Vice Chairman/Secretary

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

Documents that accompany this agenda:

**Meeting Agenda

**Monthly Expense Report

**November 20th Meeting minutes

**Activity Summary

**Project Listen:Stakeholder Report