

OCEAN COUNTY MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
November 15, 2021

The regular meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Commission was held on November 15, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the office of the Commission located at 784 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ.

1. ATTENDANCE:

Mr. David E. Ekelmann, President
Mr. Michael Mathis, Vice President
Mr. Thomas Candeletti, Treasurer
Mr. Ralph Lanuto, Member

Michael Senyk, Superintendent
Danielle M. Mullica, Accts. Clerk
Debra Rumpf, Esq., Rumpf, Rumpf

2. CHAIRMAN:

Mr. Ekelmann read the following public notice before officially opening the regular meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission.

In compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act, adequate notice of this meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission has been provided in the manner prescribed by law.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Motion made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Lanuto, that the minutes of the October meeting be approved. Motion carried with Mr. Ekelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Candeletti	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Ekelmann	Aye

4. REPORTS:

a) Treasurer's Report	Monthly Financial Report Expenditures for October Financial Report Receipts and Disbursements Payroll Account
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Motion made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Lanuto, that the monthly Financial Report, as received by mail, be approved and filed. Motion carried with Mr. Mathis requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Candeletti	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

b) Superintendent's Report

RAINFALL: 4.5" of precipitation were recorded at the Commission's weather station in Barnegat.

MOSQUITO POPULATIONS: Very few mosquitoes are on the wing at this point of the season. You can still find the odd *Ae. albopictus* in a backyard, *Ae. canadensis* out in the woods, or a few *Ae. cantator* near the marsh on a warm afternoon.

SURVEILLANCE: We submitted 387 pools of mosquitoes for viral surveillance. No more submissions will be made for 2021. Twenty-four (24) pools have been reported to be positive, with 23 for West Nile Virus and 1 for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. We haven't picked up a positive mosquito pool since mid-September, and the numbers have dropped to the point that we are barely picking anything up in our traps.

GROUND LARVICIDING: Only 6 applications were made to our regular route in October. We treated 10,751 storm drains in an effort to cut down the over-wintering *Culex* population. Spray equipment was winterized the final week of October due to freezing temperatures.

WATER MANAGEMENT: The restoration project on the Cedar Run section of salt marsh is now complete. Our active amphibious ditcher is currently getting much needed maintenance but will be headed to Pensacola Ave. in Lacey Township soon. The Pensacola project involves restoring tidal flow to an impounded area that has been a regular producer of mosquitoes.

OTHER: Much needed vehicle and equipment maintenance is currently being performed. The attic area of the Commission's main building was re-insulated in

5. PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

Mr. Eckelmann presented the Bill Committee Report for approval and payment of the bills incurred during the month of October.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission that the Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to execute Master Voucher Certificate of Certification of Payment No. 554 consisting of four pages, said Master Voucher containing Check Numbers 43000-43036 in the amount of \$19,898.23 are deemed to be valid claims as recommended by the Chairman of the Bill Committee,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission is hereby authorized and directed to pay each and every one of the aforesaid bills attached to this Master Voucher Certificate of Certification of the Payment. Upon execution of same by said Superintendent, if and when funds are available.

Motion made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Lanuto, that the following Resolution be adopted for approval and payment of the bills. Motion carried with Mr. Ekelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Candeletti	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Ekelmann	Aye

6. COMMUNICATIONS: None

7. OLD BUSINESS: None

9. NEW BUSINESS: None

10. DISCUSSIONS: None

11. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Mathis that the meeting be adjourned at 5:06 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Senyk
Superintendent