

OCEAN COUNTY MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
June 21, 2021

The regular meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Commission was held on June 21, 2021 at 5:02 P.M. in the office of the Commission located at 784 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ.

1. ATTENDANCE:

Mr. David E. Ekermann, 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. Ekermann 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. Mathis, that the minutes of the May meeting be approved. Motion carried with Mr. Ekemann requesting Roll Call:

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

4. REPORTS:

a) Treasurer's Report	Monthly Financial Report
	Expenditures for May
	Financial Report
	Receipts and Disbursements
	Payroll Account

Motion made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Mathis, that the monthly Financial Report, as received by mail, be approved and filed. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

b) Superintendent's Report

RAINFALL: 4" of rain was recorded for the Ocean County average in May. Rain totals were much higher in the northern areas of our County (5.8" for Toms River). Almost all the rain for the month fell during Memorial Day weekend.

WATER MANAGEMENT: Reconditioning work, using heavy equipment, continued for a detention basin off Kingfisher Court in Jackson Township. Our operator will be pulled off this project throughout the summer to assist our larviciding crews as needed.

MOSQUITO POPULATIONS: Adult mosquitoes were very scarce in the month of May due to extremely dry conditions. Our *Ae. canadensis* population, which is usually high in May/June was almost non-existent. Some *Ae. cantator* are on the wing along the coast, but their numbers are also very low. The *Cs. melanura* population is very low at this point of the season.

SURVEILLANCE: Our top three mosquito species collected from our NJ Light Traps were *Cx. salinarius* (335), *Cx. restuans* (295), and *Ae. cantator* (254).

We submitted 52 pools of mosquitoes so far for viral surveillance. All tested pools are negative at this point. Traps set include Gravid Traps, CDC Traps, and Resting Boxes. Gravid Traps are getting the most captures with *Culex* spp. dominating. *Ae. albopictus* are also being collected but their numbers are still low.

GROUND LARVICIDING: 128 applications were made to our ground larviciding route in May. Our 150-day extended-release sites were treated this month and we applied our first round of extended-release treatments to the marsh lots on Long Beach Island, using MetaLarv S-PT.

AERIAL LARVICIDING: We treated 91.55 acres in May. All treatments were directed to the salt marsh or tree line using VectoPrime FG and Vectobac 12AS.

OTHER: Ocean County lifted the mask wearing requirement for most of the County buildings on May 28, 2021, going along with State guidelines. Though masking is no longer required, individuals who wish to continue wearing them are encouraged to do so.

5. PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

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

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. 549 consisting of four pages, said Master Voucher containing Check Numbers 42848-42881 in the amount of \$171,701.98 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. Eckelmann, that the following Resolution be adopted for approval and payment of the bills. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:

a) RFQ Results

Mr. Senyk informed the Commissioners that we had the RFQ opening on June 17, 2021. We received one RFQ from Conner Strong & Buckelew, Motion made by Mr. Mathis, seconded by Mr. Candeletti, to accept the RFQ of Connor Strong & Buckelew which is effective for 3 years. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

b) Promotion & Salary Increase Resolutions

Mr. Senyk read aloud the resolutions for the Salary increases and Promotion that were recommended at the last meeting for Michael Villanova , Eian Beron, Steven Longo, and Joseph Schmidt. After a brief discussion Mr. Candeletti made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mathis to adopt the following resolutions:

Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Request 3rd Qtr Appropriation

After a brief discussion a Motion was made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Lanuto for approval to request the 3rd quarter appropriation in the amount of \$580,824.50. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

b) Approve Bulkhead & Site Prep for Tanks

Mr. Senyk notified the commissioners that there is some site prep work that needs to be done before the installation of the new above tanks that are coming. This work includes the replacement of the current bulkhead, the construction of a 24" thick concrete pad, Electrical service, and asphalt. The work will be done by E.O. Habegger who is on the NJ State Contract and the work will cost approximately \$221,000.00. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Mathis to approve the Bulkhead and Site Prep for Tanks. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

10. DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Eckelmann let the commissioners now that Mr. Candeletti would not be able to attend the August meeting therefore it may be difficult to form a quorum. It was decided that the meeting should be pushed back on week. A motion was made by Mr. Candeletti, seconded by Mr. Mathis to move the August meeting back one week to August 23rd. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

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

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 5:18 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Senyk
Superintendent