

OCEAN COUNTY MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

June 20, 2022

The regular meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Commission was held on June 20, 2022 at 5:01 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. Ralph Lanuto, Member
Mr. John Downing, Member

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

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. Lanuto, seconded by Mr. Downing, that the minutes of the May meeting be approved. Motion carried with Mr. Ekermann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Abstained
Mr. Lanuto	Abstained
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Ekermann	Aye

4. REPORTS:

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

Payroll Account

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

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

b) Superintendent's Report

RAINFALL: 4.65" of precipitation were recorded for the Ocean County average in May. Barnegat Township reported 6.9" because of an isolated thunderstorm that dropped 1.6" in a single event.

MOSQUITO POPULATIONS: Adult mosquito numbers were almost non-existent until May 25th. Numbers are still low, but you can expect to find *Ae. sollicitans* along the coast and *Ae. vexans* and *Ae. canadensis* inland. Adult *Ae. taeniorhynchus* have already been seen on the wing but their numbers are very low.

SURVEILLANCE: *Culex salinarius*, *Aedes vexans* and *Culiseta melanura* were the top 3 mosquitoes taken in NJ Light Traps. Collections were unusually low for this time of year. Viral surveillance collections in Gravid, CDC, and resting boxes were extremely low, with *Aedes vexans* and *Culex restuans* being the most numerous captures.

GROUND LARVICIDING: 855 applications were made in May. Most of the areas were treated with Vectobac 12AS. We made our first retention/detention basin treatments with Altosid P-35, which is a 35-day extended-release product.

AERIAL LARVICIDING: 2,996.95 acres were treated using Vectobac 12AS, Vectobac 12AS/Altosid SR 20 Duplex, and VectoPrime FG. Most spray application were directed towards the salt marsh and coastal upland.

PUBLIC EDUCATION: We attended the Brick Township Green Fair and the Ocean Fun Days at Island Beach State Park in on 5/21/2022.

OTHER: Our Unleaded/Diesel Fuel underground storage tank is scheduled to be removed in June. The Jet A tank will be removed once our season slows down in the fall. Both tanks will be replaced with and above ground system.

The Commission was contacted about the present condition of the Giffords Mill Branch Bog located next to Pinelands Regional High School in Little Egg Harbor. The bog was drained due flooding concerns and we were contacted to monitor the area for any mosquito threat. The area is problematic because it is on school grounds. We have reached out to the NJDEP to confirm our pesticide options to stay in-line with School IPM regulations. We are still awaiting a response from the NJDEP.

5. PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

Mr. Eckelmann 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. 561 consisting of four pages, said Master Voucher containing Check Numbers 43279-43319 in the amount of \$127,761.36 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. Mathis, 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. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Ekelmann	Aye

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:

a) Adopt Resolution 2022-14

After a brief discussion a motion was made by Mr. Mathis, seconded by Mr. Lanuto to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 2022-14

OCEAN COUNTY MOSQUITO
EXTERMINATION COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended a promotion for Jessica Keen, Mosquito Identification Specialist for performing extra duties; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has recommended a salary adjustment for Walter Daymon, Assistant Chief Inspector; and

WHEREAS, it is established that the Commission wishes to promote Jessica Keen pursuant to said recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it is established that the Commission wishes to approve the salary adjustment for Walter Daymon; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Ocean County Mosquito Commission to approve the promotion for Jessica Keen; and

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WHEREAS, the Commission has agreed to approve the to promote Jessica Keen, effective July 1, 2022 and

WHEREAS, the Commission has agreed to approve the salary adjustment for Walter Daymon, effective July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Keen shall receive a promotion with payment of an additional \$3,500.00; and

WHEREAS, there shall be a salary adjustment of \$2,000.00 FOR Walter Daymon

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Secretary is hereby authorized to enter into contract or agreement and/or execute any documentation necessary to approve the promotion for Jessica Keen and the salary adjustment for Walter Daymon effective July 1, 2022.

CERTIFICATION

I, MICHAEL SENYK, Executive Secretary of the Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission, in the County of Ocean, hereby certifies that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the said Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission on the 20th day of JUNE, 2022.



MICHAEL SENYK, Executive Secretary
Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission

Motion carried with Mr. Ekermann requesting Roll Call:

Mrs. Crea

Mr. Candelletti

Mr. Lanuto

Mr. Downing

Mr. Ekermann

Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Request 3rd Quarter Appropriation

After a brief discussion a Motion was made by Mr. Mathis, seconded by Mr. Lanuto for approval to request the 3rd quarter appropriation in the amount of \$589,537.00. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

b) Request to go out to bid for (2) Ford Maverick Trucks

Mr. Senyk let the commissioners know that the 2 vehicles previously approved for purchase were no longer available and that the commission was still in need for 2 new vehicles to be used primarily for the surveillance program. Mr. Senyk asked the commissioners for permission to go out to bid for 2 Ford Mavericks. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Mr. Lanuto, seconded by Mr. Lanuto allowing Mr. Senyk to go out to bid for 2 new surveillance vehicles. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

c) Inspector Position

Mr. Eckelmann informed the rest of the commissioners that an application was received for an inspector position. Mr. Eckelmann let the commissioners know that he would like Mr. Senyk to formally interview the applicant and that they would discuss potentially hiring the applicant and a salary at a later time. A Motion was made by Mr. Mathis, seconded by Mr. Lanuto allowing Mr. Senyk to formally interview and potentially hire the applicant. Motion carried with Mr. Eckelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mr. Mathis	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

10. DISCUSSIONS:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made by Mr. Downing, seconded by Mr. Lanuto that the meeting be adjourned at 5:24 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Senyk
Superintendent