

OCEAN COUNTY MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting  
November 21, 2022

The regular meeting of the Ocean County Mosquito Commission was held on November 21, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the office of the Commission located at 784 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ.

1. ATTENDANCE:

Mr. David E. Ekermann, President  
Mr. Ralph Lanuto, Member  
Mr. John Downing, Member  
Mrs. Barbara Jo Crea, Commissioner

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

Mrs. Crea	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Ekermann	Aye

4. Appointment of Members:

5. REPORTS:

a) Treasurer's Report      Monthly Financial Report  
Expenditures for October  
Financial Report

Receipts and Disbursements  
Payroll Account

Motion made by Mr. Lanuto, 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:

Mrs. Crea	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Eckelmann	Aye

b) Superintendent's Report

**RAINFALL:** 15.16" of rain fell at the Commission yard in October with 12.67" falling within the first 5 days of the month.

**MOSQUITO POPULATIONS:** Besides the rare *Ae. albopictus* in a residential backyard or a few *Ae. cantator* buzzing around the salt marsh, mosquito populations crashed in October. We had inland temperatures as low as 28° F (Warren Grove, Plumsted) with coastal temperatures dropping around the freezing mark.

**SURVEILLANCE:** The top three captures in NJ Light Traps for the season were 1,878 *Ae. vexans*, 1,376 *Cx. salinarius*, 1,054 *Ae. sollicitans*.

We have submitted 330 mosquito pools for viral testing for the year. For the 2022 season, we currently stand at 10 positive mosquito pools for West Nile virus and 2 positive human cases for West Nile virus. Our final pool submission was on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**GROUND LARVICIDING:** 95 applications were made to the regular route. We also treated 4,731 storm drains in October.

**WATER MANAGEMENT:** Our active amphibious rotary ditcher is continuing to perform ditch clearing and cleaning at the salt marsh wood line just north of Hilliard Blvd. in Stafford Township. We are going to take a break from this project during the height of deer hunting season.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** We attended the Pine Barrens Jamboree at Wells Mills County Park on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**OTHER:** The Commission is preparing to go out to bid for pesticides, helicopter parts, and fuel for the 2023 year. Our uniform service contract is up in 2023, so we are going through the process of soliciting quotes for a new 3-year contract.

6. 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. 566 consisting of four pages, said Master Voucher containing Check Numbers 43451-43483 in the amount of \$26,528.96 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. Downing, seconded by Mrs. Crea, that the following Resolution be adopted for approval and payment of the bills. Motion carried with Mr. Ekkelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mrs. Crea	Aye (Abstained Rumpf)
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Ekkelmann	Aye

#### 7. COMMUNICATIONS:

#### 8. OLD BUSINESS:

#### 9. NEW BUSINESS:

##### a) Permission to Transfer 2 Jon Boats

Mr. Senyk let the commissioners know that we currently own two Jon Boats that get no use and that we would like to donate the Jon Boats to the Ocean County Parks Department. After a brief discussion it was decided that a resolution would be accepted at the following meeting, and a motion was made by Mr. Downing, seconded by Mr. Lanuto to approve the donation of two Jon Boats to the Ocean County Parks Department. Motion carried with Mr. Ekkelmann requesting Roll Call:

Mrs. Crea	Aye
Mr. Downing	Aye
Mr. Lanuto	Aye
Mr. Ekkelmann	Aye

#### 10. DISCUSSIONS:

11. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made by Mrs. Crea, seconded by Mr. Downing that the meeting be adjourned at 5:12 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted.



Michael Senyk  
Superintendent