

**Rye Mosquito Control Commission
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
5:00 p.m. - Rye Town Hall**

Commissioners Present: Chairman Tom Aspinwall, Vice-Chair Tim Sanborn and Denis Lipman

I. Call to Order

Chairman Aspinwall called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes from October 16, 2018

Motion by Tim Sanborn to accept the minutes for October 16, 2018 as presented. Seconded by Denis Lipman. All in favor.

III. Old Business

1. Health alert for WNV in Southern NH

Chair Aspinwall updated the Commission on the WNV; he stated that there have been 44 human cases of West Nile Virus in Massachusetts and none to date in New Hampshire. There have been 32 mosquito batches or pools that have tested positive for West Nile Virus.

2. Tick treatment on walking trails

Chair Aspinwall reported that he will be getting an update from Dragon Mosquito regarding the results of the tick treatment done in October on the walking trails. He would like to get the data prior to the next meeting.

3. Catch Basin activity/treatment

Chair Aspinwall stated that as of the last meeting there had been no catch basin treatment. There has probably been no change from that in the last 30 days because it is too late in the season.

IV. New Business

1. Proposed budget for 2019

Chair Aspinwall reported that he prepared a budget for the Mosquito Control Commission which was presented and approved by the Budget Committee. He also prepared the RFP for Mosquito Control Services for 2019. The deadline for the proposals is December 15, 2018. The Commission will vote on their recommendation to the Board of Selectmen, at the Commission's December meeting.

The RFP was reviewed by the Commission. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the RFP should indicate that the Commission has decided to use methoprene in the liquid form and the cost of this insecticide should be considered in the proposals.

2. Activity report for the Month of October

Chair Aspinwall reported that Dragon will be sending the end of the season report to the Commission. It will include; the pretreatment survey, the amount of active ingredients and the number of places treated by larviciding treatment and then a post-treatment mortality survey.

3. Receipt of invoice for September services

Chair Aspinwall noted that all the bills for the season have been submitted. There is nothing outstanding.

II. Other new business - None

III. Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:00 p.m. – Town Hall Courtroom

IV. Adjournment

Motion by Tom Aspinwall to adjourn at 5:27 p.m. Seconded by Denis Lipman. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger