

**Rye Mosquito Control Commission
Tuesday, December 18, 2018
5:00 p.m. - Rye Town Hall**

Commissioners Present: Chairman Tom Aspinwall, and Denis Lipman

I. Call to Order

Chairman Aspinwall called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes from November 20, 2018

Motion by Ton Aspinwall to table the approval of the minutes for November 20, 2018. Seconded by Denis Lipman. All in favor.

III. New Business

1. Review and discussion about RFP submissions for 2019

Chair Aspinwall stated that the Commission has reviewed the RFPs from Dragon Mosquito Control and Swamp, Inc. for mosquito control services for 2019. Both companies are equally qualified and have worked for the town previously. The Commission's recommendation will be presented to the Selectmen, who will vote to approve the bid. Neither the Commission nor the Selectmen are required to accept the lowest bidder. The recommendation to the Selectmen will be made based on the qualifications and services that best meet the Town's needs. Commissioner Sanborn was unable to attend this meeting; however, he sent an email with his opinion of the RFPs. Chair Aspinwall noted that in the bid from Swap, Inc, the Arbovirus Surveillance is nearly double that of Dragon Mosquito;

Additional highlights of the proposals are as follows:

	Dragon Mosquito Control	Swamp, Inc.
Arbovirus Surveillance	4,500.00	9,400.00
Emergency Adulticiding	4,320.00	2,000.00
Larviciding	50,000.00	49,000.00
Larval Surveys	10,000.00	15,000.00
Green Head Trap Repairs	1,120.00	1,600.00

Chair Aspinwall stated that the proposals are very competitive; however, based on experience of prior years' service, he would recommend Dragon, Inc.

Commissioner Lipman agreed.

2. RMCC recommendation to the BOS as to the best choice

Motion by Tom Aspinwall to recommend Dragon Mosquito Control for mosquito control services for 2019. Seconded by Denis Lipman. Vote: 2-0

IV. Old Business - None

II. Next Meeting Date – To be announced

III. Adjournment

Motion by Tom Aspinwall to adjourn at 5:18 p.m. Seconded by Denis Lipman. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger