

RYE MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

5:00 p.m. – Rye Town Hall

***Present:* Chairman Tom Aspinwall and Denis Lipman**

I. Call to Order

Chairman Aspinwall called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – November 28, 2017

**Motion by Denis Lipman to approve the minutes of November 28, 2017 as presented.
Seconded by Tom Aspinwall. All in favor.**

III. Old Business

1. Discussion and voting on contractor selection for 2018 mosquito control RFP

The Commissioners met to discuss and vote on the RFPs that were received for mosquito control services for 2018. Proposals were received from Dragon Mosquito Control and Swamp, Inc., who are both equally qualified and have worked with 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. Recommendations to the Selectmen are made based on qualifications and services that will best meet the town's needs.

Chairman Aspinwall stated that he did not call any references for the two companies that sent in proposals. He has been serving on the Mosquito Control Commission for over 15 years and knows both of the contractors very well. He has been very impressed with Dragon's work and would like to vote to recommend this contractor for services in 2018.

Commissioner Lipman stated that he did check references. References for both Swamp and Dragon were very good; however, he felt that Dragon's references had the edge. One reference said that Dragon was very much part of the team, which really impressed him. For that reason, he concurs with the decision to have Dragon as the vendor for 2018.

Motion by Tom Aspinwall to recommend Dragon Pest Control for mosquito control services for 2018. Seconded by Denis Lipman. Vote: 2-0

IV. New Business

- None

V. Next Meeting: To be determined

Adjournment

Motion by Tom Aspinwall to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. Seconded by Denis Lipman. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger