

**Rye Mosquito Control Commission
Tuesday, December 18, 2019
Rye Town Hall**

Commissioners Present: Chairman Tom Aspinwall, Tim Sanborn

I. Call to Order

Chairman Aspinwall called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m.

II. Approval of minutes from November 19, 2019

**Motion by Tim Sanborn to approve the meeting minutes of November 19, 2019 as presented.
Seconded by Tom Aspinwall. All in favor.**

III. New Business:

1. Discussion on RFPs for 2020 mosquito control

Chair Aspinwall stated that the Commission has reviewed the RFP's from Dragon Mosquito Control and Swamp, Inc. for mosquito control services for 2020. Both companies are equally qualified and have worked for the Town previously. The Commission's recommendation will be presented to the Board of 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 Lipman was unable to attend this meeting; however, he sent an email with his opinion of the RFPs.

Member Sanborn noted that Swamp, Inc. is less money.

There was discussion regarding the services proposed by each of the two bidders. Member Sanborn noted that the Dragon proposal is very comprehensive.

Chair Aspinwall reported that there were no complaints from residents during 2019 that he is aware of.

Member Sanborn agreed.

Member Lipman agreed by email.

2. Recommendation to BOS by RMCC for best choice of contractor

Chair Aspinwall stated that he has been very impressed with Dragon over the last few years and he would recommend Dragon, Inc. to the Board of Selectmen.

IV. Next regular RMCC meeting TBA in March 2020

V. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Tim Sanborn to Adjourn at 5:08 p.m. Seconded by Tom Aspinwall. All in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger