

Charlestown Mosquito Abatement District Council

Monday, May 12, 2025, 17:00

Cross Mills Library
4417 Old Post Rd
Charlestown, RI 02813

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 17:00.

Roll Call: Present: Regina DeAngelo, Matt Glander, Scott Keeley

The group reviewed and approved last meeting's minutes.

Old Business: The group discussed Public Education next steps and agreed we should seek to print and distribute more flyers.

- The group discussed an Integrated Pest Management plan, budget and funding.
- The group agreed that bat-house workshops should emphasize public-education efforts.
- Bulk natural mosquito repellent: MG spoke to RI Parks, who said that the free sunscreen program was disbanded two years ago because of lack of funding. Raw Elements sunscreen brand provided the sunscreen, the dispensers and also the signs. The signs were made by Traffic Signs and Safety in Bristol, RI. They make all signs for the State Parks in RI. MG offered to reach out to them. He also learned that the town has run out of dispensers. The mosquito repellent has a different consistency than sunscreen, and the repellent vendors were no help in suggesting a dispenser for public use.
- Pesticide awareness at events : R & R, Earth Day, and Seafood Festival: the group agreed to give flyers to those in charge of the events.

New Business:

- RD sent a report to the group about Pyriproxifen (PPF), a biocide used with the [In2Care](#) system. This is being considered by a pesticide vendor who the town contracts to spray at events in Ninigret Park.

- Public comment: none

Next meeting date: Monday, June 16, 17:00, Cross Mills' Library

Meeting adjourned at 17:30, with RD motioning to adjourn, MG seconding, and all in favor.

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