

Charlestown Mosquito Abatement District Council

Monday, July 21, 2025, 17:00

Cross Mills Library
4417 Old Post Rd
Charlestown, RI 02813

Agenda

- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Review and approve last meeting's minutes
- Old Business:
- Public education flyers: We have 1,000 new flyers. Each commission member received a packet of them and committed to distributing them by the next meeting, which is June 14.
- Bat houses update: SK will talk to Mike Kelsey a price for ten of them, installed. We missed the deadline to request funding for this year's budget, but we can request funding for the next fiscal year. The process seems to be that we present a proposal at a Town Council meeting, but first we must request to be on the agenda .
- Bulk natural mosquito repellent update: MG reported that even though we have a quote for a bulk order from Murphy's Naturals, we don't have a dispenser. (The town has no more). MG will continue looking for an appropriate dispenser and a repellent of an appropriate viscosity. Group agreed on two dispensers to start. MG had also gotten, from the state of RI, the name of the company that does the signs for the sunscreen dispensers: "Traffic Signs and Safety" in Bristol. He contacted that company to see about mosquito-repellent signs but has not heard back.
- Pesticide awareness at events:
 - Seafood Festival (8/1 -- 3): DC reported that Heather P. from the Chamber of Commerce will put some of our flyers on the animal shelter table. RD said she will drop off more flyers to the Chamber office.
 - R & R: MG reported that he has left multiple messages/emails but has not

heard back; DC suggested he contact the coordinator, Tyler of Good Works, by finding his information on the Town website's 12MQ section and search there for his contact info.

- New Business:
 - Eco-Via, Essentria sprays: After speaking with Justin LaPietra of SafeSpray about the various types of sprays he might use, RD researched them and emailed a report to Vicky Hilton encouraging the use of Essentria IC-3, not Eco-Via. Eco-Via uses 2-Phenethyl Proprionate (PeP), which is an attractant and not meant for broad spraying.
- Public comment
- Next meeting date
- Adjournment

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