

## **Minutes**

Charlestown Mosquito Abatement District Council

June 26, 2024, 15:30

Cross Mills Library

4417 Old Post Rd

Charlestown, RI 02813

**1.** Meeting was called to order at 15:30.

**2.** Roll Call: Present: Regina DeAngelo, Matt Glander (remotely), Scott Keeley (remotely).

**3.** Old Business:

The group discussed banning pyrethroid sprays in the town: what to write in the proposal, when to present it. Motion by R. DeAngelo to compose a draft proposal, for review by the Council, to submit to the Town Council. Seconded by S. Keeley. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Council discussed Integrated Pest Management (IPM). R. DeAngelo will contact Vicky Hilton to continue discussion of plantings.

Council discussed whether we could obtain about four dispensers of natural bug repellent to install at sites around town. M. Glander has contacted Murphy's Naturals and suggested writing to various companies for freebies. Once done, R. DeAngelo will contact Vicky Hilton about possibly purchasing the dispensers and installing them around town.

Council discussed handing out mosquito-spraying information flyers at town events such as the Seafood Festival.

**4.** Public comment: None

**5.** Next meeting: TBA

**6.** Adjournment: Motion by R. DeAngelo to adjourn was seconded by M. Glander. All voted in favor. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 14:20.

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