

Mosquito Response Committee  
AGENDA  
Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:00 a.m.  
Zoom Call

**\*Unofficial minutes\***

Agenda:

- Approval of minutes
  - Move to next meeting
- Updates for Town Meeting
  - Monday June 22 at High School
- Massachusetts Proposed Bill
  - Mass House has a bill that would give the state the authority to spray when needed. Multiple departments in the state are challenging this idea and submitted adjustments to the proposed Bill.
- Cost estimate of doing mosquito control ourselves (Jonathan)
  - The town estimates that it will need one microbiologist and two seasonal surveillance technologists to self-perform: surveillance, catch-basin treatment and continuing the tire recycling program. Total cost for self-performance is [\$240,069.20 plus cost of athletic field / town property spraying] in the first year, including \$106,000<sup>1</sup> in non-recurring expenses.
- Companies offering surveillance services (Scott)
  - There are no updates from the additional information provided at previous meetings
- Select next meeting date
  - 6/17/20

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<sup>1</sup> Useful life of 3 pick-up trucks is 10 years, sprayers is 3-5 years.