

Minutes Hadley Mosquito Opt-Out Committee

April 4, 2022 Zoom 1:00-2:00 PM

Zoom Meeting convened at 1:05 PM by Bobbie Kamen, Chair

Present: Toni Lyn Morelli, Bobbie Kamen, Michele Morris Friedman, Shel Horowitz, Jane Nevinsmith

Absent: Michael Docter

Assignment of Toni Lyn Morelli as clerk. (Bobbie proposed, Toni Lyn seconded, all voted Aye).

Old Business

Minutes from the March 22, 2022, were accepted (Bobbie proposed, Toni Lyn seconded, all voted Aye)

Updates on other town's minutes:

- Shel secured Northampton minutes from Merridith O'Leary, Director of the Health Department
- Michele found out Amherst didn't actually submit their application last year. They were also unsure about whether they owe for their PVMCD membership

2018 Town Meeting voted for Hadley to join the PVMCD but then it was never acted on. Back then it was less formal.

The PVMCD representative who came to speak to us thought we were. And we are listed as members on the PVMCD website.

Jane got a certified copy of the opt-out vote for our application from Jennifer.

Jane checked in (a few times) with Annie, will get back to us about materials in the HPS classrooms, including on bulletin boards.

New Business

New application has not come out yet.

What can we glean from the Northampton application for ours?

-will still need to figure out who is the point of contact – Jane will ask if it should be the Town Administrator Carolyn Brennan

-POC for overseeing the work

-Northampton noted contractor and municipal staff

-Jane will ask Shyla for wetlands map and ask planning board or DPW for catch basins map

(We lost Bobbie for about 10 minutes due to technical difficulties.)

Signs at trailheads – but most of our trails aren't on town property, does it make sense to have state, Kestrel, etc post signs?
And who pays?

For Education and Outreach methods – how should we narrow things down? Recognizing that we have limited time and funding to conduct things. We agreed that it would be worthwhile to present as an intro to some town public events as well as the Select Board meeting. There is an Open House on May 7 at the Senior Center where the MOOC could present; Bobbie volunteered to present.

Discussed divvying up dropping off posters and signage around town. Discussed how many of each kind of poster and handout to get.

Plan for April 23 – Bobbie will be tabling. She will make a sign. Michele or Shel will come up with a tire for the display.

Next steps for our application will be to reach out to Northampton to ask: how will your application differ this year from last year? What lessons have you learned? Where do you get your data from for points 3 and 4 under Education and Outreach.

To Do:

- Jane will talk to DPW and Con Comm (Shyla)
- Jane will work with Bobbie to decide the time for the May 7 event
- Jane will see if Vesta Management will allow posting in their building
- Jane will post English and Spanish for posting in municipal buildings
- Bobbie will follow up whether we can have a table at Town Meeting
- Bobbie will get more materials from DPH and get them to Jane
- Bobbie will post updates to the town MOOC website (pdfs of meeting minutes, links to state mosquito prevention materials)
- Bobbie will coordinate with Michele or Shel to get a tire for Climate Day
- Bobbie talk to Meredith about their report, reflections on what they put in their app last year vs. what they'll do this year
- Michele will confirm that MOOC can team up at Friends of Lake Warner table
- Shel will reach out to Michael Docter to see if he can be more involved
- Members volunteered to post materials around town (e.g., Toni Lyn will talk to Hartsbrook, Conte about posting a poster)

Future Meeting Dates:

April 13 @4:00 pm

Board of Health on April 15 or 22 @3

Select Board on April 20 if we have the application before @April 18

Toni Lyn motioned to close the meeting, Michele seconded, meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.