

The Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2026, in person at the office of the Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission, 2 Furnace Street, Oxford, New Jersey, with remote attendance available through *GoToMeeting*. This meeting was held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L.1975.

Chairman Burke called the meeting to order at 8:19 AM.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Burke, Chairman	YES
Mr. Summers, Vice-Chairman	YES (remote)
Ms. Greason, Secretary/Treasurer	YES
Mr. Eriksen	NO
Ms. Cooke-Gibbs	NO
Dr. Vincent Zaccheo	YES
Ms. Ciesla, County Commissioner	NO

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Chairman Burke: Adequate notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by forwarding a schedule of regular meetings of the Warren County Mosquito Commission to the Warren County Clerk, the Warren County Board of Commissioners, The Star Ledger, The Express Times, and by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the office of the Board of Commissioners and the Mosquito Commission. The Warren County Mosquito Commission may take formal action at this meeting. The meeting was announced to include a link and a phone number to join the meeting remotely using a phone, computer, tablet, or smartphone, as well as attending in person. Public participation is encouraged. To ensure full public participation, those individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meetings were advised to submit any requests for special accommodation one week in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Burke stated the Commissioners were provided with the minutes from the April 16, 2026, meeting. He asked if there were any corrections or modifications to the minutes. There being none, Commissioner Zaccheo made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Commissioner Greason seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORTS

Chairman Burke noted that the April 30, 2026, Budget & Treasurer's Reports were presented at the meeting for approval. Chairman Burke asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the Budget & Treasurer's Reports. There being none, Commissioner Greason made a motion to approve the reports. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zaccheo, and the motion carried.


E. Greason

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

The 2025 financial audit was completed by Nisivoccia on April 8, 2026. The temporary disease surveillance assistant was onboarded successfully and is now working independently. The north route seasonal assistant inspector has returned for his second year and is working 3-5 days a week, as needed. Two new seasonal assistant inspectors received their in-house training; one has started field training and the other will begin field training May 26th. The final seasonal assistant inspector is scheduled to begin in-house training on May 28th. The mapping/inspection drone, the DJI Mavic had an accident while performing an automatic landing and was damaged. It was sent to Frontier Precision for a repair estimate. The Hyllo calibration could not be completed; it turns out there was a software glitch that was not allowing a patch to be set up for calibration. Aerial larviciding shapefiles were reprojected and converted to a different format for the pilot. A demonstration was given by CivicPlus regarding designing a new website and Doc Access for updating documents to ADA accessible. A survey was completed for AMCA regarding Mosquito Control on National Park Service Managed Lands.

The Oxford rain gauge recorded 3.16" of precipitation for the month of April, which is below the 10-year average of 4.24" for that gauge. In twenty-one of the last twenty-four months rainfall has been below average in NJ. This past April has been the 6th warmest on record, since 1895. The first Culex mosquitoes of the season were collected on April 14th. The NJ light traps have been installed in four locations. Nine service requests were received in April, and three additional received to date in May. Ground larviciding is taking place as needed. The second round of backpack treatments has taken place. Currently, both ULV machines are not functioning; parts for repairs are on order. Ms. Fisher and Mr. Hagerty have updated the beekeeper list.

Access brush clearing was completed at seven sites in Liberty Township. Hand clearing was completed at four sites, one each in Pohatcong, Greenwich, White, and Liberty Townships. A request to remove a blockage in the Paulins Kill River was received and the blockage was inspected. Tim Bodine and Tim's Timber (Tim Kasharian) were contacted for quotes. A follow-up request for information about a storm water facility was received and a meeting is being scheduled with the homeowner to discuss options. The ditch by the office has been over-run with phragmites, Mr. Necina has been using the Ventrac to mow in the hopes of reducing the phragmites.

Ms. Sasha Lisowski, a veterinarian from NJ Department of Agriculture, has requested assistance in collecting *H.longicornis* (Asian longhorn ticks) looking for those infected with *Theileria orientalis* due to breakouts of the disease in cattle in Warren County and elsewhere.

A booth was manned at the Hope Green Fair on April 25, 2026. A presentation regarding tick biology and tick bite prevention as well as tick data was provided to the National Park Service staff at the Delaware Gap National Recreation Area by Ms. Giordano and Ms. Gruener. Ms. Giordano did an excellent job creating and presenting the presentation. It was well-received and will likely be incorporated into their annual staff training. Ms. Hankinson attended the NEVBD Vector Boot Camp and the NMCA Mosquito Mayhem.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Chairman Burke noted that master voucher M2026-05 (Resolution 2026-11) was presented at the meeting for approval. Commissioner Greason made a motion to approve master voucher M2026-05 (Resolution 2026-11) in the amount of \$48,892.80. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zaccheo and the motion carried.

COMMUNICATION

- GPANJ Message Board to J. Gruener re: Extension of Compliance Date for Website ADA Accessibility
- J. Gruener to J. Gallo, Polaris Galaxy re: Annual motor Vehicle Summary Submission
- J. Sarnas, SMCC to J. Gruener re: FIFA World Cup Activities, Protecting Visitors from Endemic Mosquito-Borne pathogens


E. Greason

- J. Ortega, Civic Plus to J. Gruener re: New Website & ADA DocAccess Demonstration
- J. Gruener to S.& B. Haggerty re: Access to 40 South Street from 16 South Street
- J. Gruener to M.Cadallone re: Access to 40 South Street from 16 South Street
- S. Cannon, Michael Baker International to J. Gruener re: 2027 Warren County Hazard Mitigation Plan update
- J. Gruener to C. Robertson, resident re: 2 Meadow Oak Drive, Frelinghuysen Township
- J. Gruener to K. Cervantes, NJ DOH re: Tick Grant Question, ALT collections
- R. Calise, NJIF to J. Gruener re: Safety Award, ACH Information Request for Payment
- S. Crans, SMCC/OMCC to J. Gruener re: NJDA Tick Collection Coordination

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**NEW BUSINESS
RESOLUTIONS**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Eileen M. Greason,
Secretary/Treasurer

