



**Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026 – 8:00 a.m.
Estero Island Historic Society
161 Bay Rd
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District was called to order at 8:06 am on April 14, 2026 by Joanne Semmer, Board Chair, and determined that a quorum was present.

II. Roll Call – Commissioners Present

Joanne Semmer

James Murphy

Steve Johnson via phone

III. Public Comment

No Public in attendance

Staff Present

Tom Gressman, Contract Interim Director

Ralph Brookes, General Counsel

Sharon Brotherton, Contract Bookkeeper

Christopher Brill, Spray Technician

Xavier Wilcox, Spray Technician

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

VOTE: Joanne Semmer made a motion to defer approval of the March meeting minutes until completed; seconded by James Murphy, and unanimously approved.

V. STAFF REPORTS

Chris Brill reported that mosquito activity remains low. They continue to monitor hotspots and maintain the property.

VI. TREASURER’S REPORT

Steve Johnson presented the financial reports for the 25-26 fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

VOTE: Joanne Semmer made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented; seconded by James Murphy, and unanimously approved.

Sharon Brotherton, Contract Bookkeeper reported that the FYE 9/30/2025 Audit is underway.

**Next Board of Commissioners Meeting May 12, 2026
Estero Island Historic Society**

VII. ONGOING BUSINESS – BUILDING UPDATE

James Murphy reported that Bob Case is still working on engineering drawings; however, there is no further information available. No date has been provided by Mobile Modular.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Acquisition of personal protective equipment for staff.

VOTE: Joanne Semmer made a motion to purchase shirts for uniforms not to exceed \$4,000; seconded by James Murphy, and unanimously approved.

IX. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- a) Joanne Semmer inquired about the box trailer with ramp. The purchase had been previously approved. Direction was provided to Chris Brill to forward the quote to ShaBro Solutions Corp for follow up and procurement.
- b) Steve Johnson reported that Aaron Lloyd, the Executive Director for Lee County Mosquito Control District contacted him to inquire about an interlocal agreement. There will be no treatment without a signed agreement. Mike Ellis, Deputy Director for Lee County Mosquito Control District proposed that the Lee County Mosquito Control District serve as the Executive Director for both Fort Myers Beach and Lee County Mosquito Control Districts.

VOTE: Joanne Semmer made a motion not to pursue an interlocal agreement for treatment of areas within Fort Myers Beach district boundaries or the shared services of the Executive Director with Lee County Mosquito Control; seconded by James Murphy, and unanimously approved.

X. ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 am by Joanne Semmer, Board Chair.