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ARTICLE 27

Mosquito Monitoring Program

In 2024, Carlisle was classified as **High Risk** for EEE due to a human case in a nearby town and positive Mosquito pools in surrounding towns. EEE outbreaks often run in 3-year cycles. Last year may be the start of the next 3-year cycle.

- With this Article, the Town is asking to become a member of the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project (EMMCP).
- Membership involves appointing a town representative to the EMMCP Board of Commissioners and a representative to the Executive Committee (on a rotating basis with other towns).
- Membership provides education, risk assessment and recommendations following the MA Arbovirus Surveillance and Response Plan.
- The Town can withdraw its membership in EMMCP at anytime.
- \$12,059 is being requested from Free Cash for the following:
 - Facilities and administration charge \$7,804
 - Adult mosquito surveillance \$4,255
Including 16 trap collections and
20 submissions to DPH for EEE/WNV testing
- Funding for services must be appropriated annually by the Town.
- Each Fall, the BOH will work with EMMCP to decide on the level of services to be provided for the following year.
- If the need arises, the Town may request additional services as long as funding is available.



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