

Beach Mosquito Control District (BMCD) is an independent special taxing district serving the single purpose of mosquito control in the south of the Intercoastal Waterway west of the Hathaway Bridge to the Walton County line in Bay County, Florida. It was established in 1952 through a referendum voted upon by citizens residing within BMCD jurisdiction.

The BMCD board of commissioners is composed of three elected at-large officials who reside in the BMCD jurisdiction. The commission normally meets monthly and more frequently when the annual budget and property tax assessment is determined. Commissioners are elected for a 4-year term and can be reelected.

The primary responsibilities of the BMCD board of commissioners are:

- Providing oversight of BMCD to ensure it is guided by proven science and operates in the safest, most effective, and efficient manner possible using the latest proven research and technology.
- Hiring and supervising the director who is responsible for administering BMCD on a day-to-day basis.
- Conducting public hearings to review the proposed budget to fund BMCD and to propose and make final determination on the property tax millage to be assessed to citizens and businesses residing in the BMCD jurisdiction.
- Ensuring tax funds are spent judiciously by reviewing and approving BMCD budget and expenditures.
- Establishing BMCD operating policies and procedures as well as settling any disputes thereto.
- Serving as a public conduit in addressing any concerns about the BMCD operations.

BMCD is a vital service that helps to protect the health and safety of residents and visitors to the Bay County area. The BMCD board of commissioners plays an important role in ensuring that BMCD is able to provide this essential service effectively and efficiently.