

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

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Date: August 14, 1997

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: CMMCP District Headquarters, Northborough, MA

Present: Frank Perrin, David Scott, Jeff Bean, Richard Day and, Stephen Henry
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1. The minutes of the July 10, 1997 Commissioners meeting were unanimously approved.

2. July/August 1997 invoices amounting to \$30,246.96 were unanimously approved.

3. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

July 12, 1997	\$ 9,493.68
July 19, 1997	\$ 9,493.68
July 26, 1997	\$ 9,493.68
August 2, 1997	\$ 9,493.68
August 9, 1997	\$ 8,712.24

4. Work Schedule: The crews are doing very little adulticiding, responding to 3-4 calls per day. Most requests for spraying are for parties. There is presently very little standing water and only a small percentage of the mosquitos are breeding. Crews are concentrating on treating catch basins this time of year. Crews will stop larviciding about the beginning of September and adulticiding Labor Day. Water management activities in Sherborn and Stow have been completed. The tractor is at the District for minor repairs and will be moved to Hopedale next week.

5. EE Update: EE isolates have been collected from Highlands J samples in the towns of Kingston, Carver and Easton. No human cases have occurred to date in Massachusetts. The Department of Public Health has increased sampling efforts in the Southeast portion of the Commonwealth. Fortunately, there has been little mosquito activity because of the dry weather.

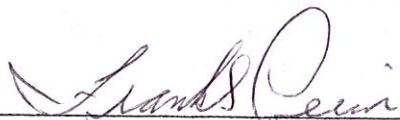
6. Old Business: None.

7. New Business: The landlord for the District office is taking care of several minor electrical problems. At the same time the Project is looking to upgrade several outlets which will facilitate using the welder and power-washer outside.

David has had preliminary discussions with vendors regarding leasing tractor equipment. Vendors aren't too keen on the idea once they become familiar with the type of work the Project does.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

APPROVED:



Frank Paren, Chairman, CMMCP

9-11-97
Date