

## CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

### Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

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Date: March 12, 1998

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: CMMCP Headquarters, Northboro, Massachusetts

Present: Frank Perrin, Kenny Courtemanche, Tim Deschamps, Richard Day, Jim Shuris and,  
Stephen Henry.  
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1. Review Minutes of the February 19, 1998 Commissioner's Meeting: The February 19, 1998 minutes of the CMMCP Commissioner's meeting are unanimously approved

2. Review the Following Payrolls:

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| February 21, 1998 | \$ 8,430.00 |
| February 28, 1998 | \$ 8,430.00 |
| March 7, 1998     | \$ 8,430.00 |

3. Review Febraury/March 1998 Invoices: Invoices amounting to \$ 2,496.16 are unanimously approved.

4. Work Schedule: Water management crews have finished the Drat project. The crews have moved to Tewksbury and will hopefully complete this project today. The equipment will then be moved to Fitchburg, Hopedale and Westboro. Other crews will be working Ayer State Game (Pheasant) Farm and to Southboro to do ditch maintenance work.

As crews perform their daily duties they are also check with the various Cities and Town to see if (1) there are any additional "no-spray" areas and, (2) to see if there are any town meeting articles to either join or withdraw from the Project. The Town of Sterling has expressed some interest to join the Project; timing is such that we are probably talking about next year.

5. Old Business: Project personnel has nearly completed reviewing the Draft G.E.I.R.; it is not too different than the original document. Kenny will forward CMMCP comments to the Reclamation Board.

Funding transfers to cover the cost of the new excavator have been completed. All financial issues pertaining to payments for the excavator are progressing smoothly.

The Pesticide Disclosure Act is sitting in Committee in the House Ways and Means. We have been advised that there is sufficient concern about this Act that it will probably stay there.

6. New Business: Tuesday March 17, 1998, from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., Clark Mosquito Control, Inc. will be hosting its' annual seminar. Most of the State's Mosquito Control Project will be in attendance.

Curt Best has been out checking for, and found mosquito larvae. The Project has orders larvicide (BTI) and anticipates beginning applications around April 1, 1998.


The annual New Jersey Mosquito Control Association meeting will be held in Atlantic City on April 7-9, 1998. Project personnel will attend.

Chelmsford will be conducting its' annual aerial spraying this year. The date has not been confirmed but will be sometime mid to late April.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

**Next Meeting at April 16, 1998.**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Frank Perrin, Chairman - CMMCP

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Date