CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

Date:

May 14, 1998

Time:

11:00 A.M.

Place:

CMMCP Headquarters, Northboro, Massachusetts

Present:

Frank Perrin, Kenny Courtemanche, Tim Deschamps, Richard Day, Pablo Noguera.

Jim Shuris and, Stephen Henry.

1. Unanimously approved the April 16, 1998 minutes of the CMMCP Commissioner's meeting.

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2. Unanimously approved the following payrolls:

April 18, 1998	\$ 8,430.00
April 25, 1998	\$ 8,430.00
May 02, 1998	\$ 8,430.00
May 09, 1998	\$ 8,430.00

- 3. Unanimously approved April/May 1998 invoices for the amount of \$ 1,549.88.
- 4. Work Schedule: All the crews are out larviciding. Mosquito larvae are developing very quickly because of the warm weather. Light traps are beginning to pick up significant numbers of male mosquitoes. A large number of larvae have been sampled which will result in second hatch which is expected sometime around the second or third week of June. The water management crews have completed a project in Northboro and one of two Westboro projects. Projects in Berlin and Clinton are next. Night larviciding is scheduled to commence around May 26, 1998. Project personnel will probably begin larviciding certain hot spots such as athletic field and places where outdoor graduations may occur.
- 5. Old Business: The Mosquito Control Trust Account Funding process has received support from the Governor's office and the House Ways and Means. There are rumors that this process will be vetoed in the Senate.

Kenny prepared a package for the Town of Upton which outlines the costs associated with being a member of the Project and the various services they would be provided should they wish to join. This package was sent to the Town Treasurer; no further contact has been received.

New Business: The Town of Lunenburg had a Town Meeting Article to vote to remain in the project. 6. Town meeting unanimously voted to remain in the Project. This is the seventh year in a row that they have had an Article relative to remaining in CMMCP.

Peter Maxfield has submitted his resignation effective May 15, 1998. Kenny has had some interest in this position and will fill it after July 1, 1998.

The Town of Chelmsford completed its annual aerial spraying on April 16, 1998

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Frank Perrin, Chairman - CMMCP