## CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

Date:

April 8, 1999

Time:

11:00 AM

Place:

CMMCP Headquarters, Northboro, Massachusetts 01532

Present:

Richard Day, Jim Shuris, Dean Mazzarella, Ken Courtemanche, Tim Deschamps

1. The minutes of the March 11, 1999 CMMCP Commissioner's minutes were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

Mar. 13, 1999 \$8930.00 Mar. 20, 1999 \$8930.00 Mar. 27, 1999 \$8930.00 Apr. 3, 1999 \$8930.00

- 3. Submitted invoices for Apr. 8, 1999 totaling \$4,662.57 were unanimously approved.
- 4. Work Schedule: The excavator has completed 2 projects in Blackstone and 1 in Westboro. Next on the agenda are projects in Chelmsford (1 day), Boxboro and Southboro/Marlboro. Field crews have begun larviciding, and have reported drier than usual conditions, but larvae are present whenever areas are wet.
- Old Business: The New Jersey Annual Meeting was well attended, and many good papers were presented. A reminder to the Commission that the Clarke Mosquito Seminar is next week, April 13, and everyone is invited.
- 6. New Business: The Superintendent informed the Commission that the Town of Ayer has voiced concerns regarding pesticide usage in town. Ken attended a Selectmen's meeting on April 5, and will send more information for them to look over. One final selectmen's meeting will be held on

April 20 to vote on having an article to withdraw, Project personnel will be on hand to answer any

other questions the Board may have.

Millbury town meeting is scheduled for May 4, an article to join is on the Town Warrant. The

Town of Lunenburg is rumored to once again have an article on its Town Meeting agenda.

Ken informed the Commission that Frank Perrin, Commission Chairman has had his surgery and is

recuperating at home. He hopes to attend the next Commission meeting.

The Town of Chelmsford is scheduled to do its aerial larvicide sometime the week of April 16-23.

Project personnel will be on hand to assist.

The Superintendent reported that the Project will conduct field trials of a new adulticide, Aqua-

Reslin®, the week of June 28. Consultants from Clarke Mosquito Control Products will be on hand

to offer assistance and technical support. It's the intention of the Project to give a presentation of

the results at the next NMCA Annual Meeting to be held in Plymouth, MA.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Approved

Frank Perrin, Chairman, CMMCP

Date: 6-10-99