

# CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: March 9, 1989  
TIME: 12:00 Noon  
PLACE: Davco Farm

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Present: Malcolm Henry, Ray Davis, Frank Perrin, David Scott

1. The minutes of the preceeding meeting of February 9, 1989 were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

2/11/89	\$7556.90	2/18/89	\$7485.90
2/25/89	7562.40	3/4/89	7466.03

3. Two group of invoices were unanimously approved as follows:  
\$398.19 and \$23,926.57.

4&5. Budget update '89 and Budget '90 crisis. Our operating budget is \$601,000. The Governor's recommended budget for CMMCP was \$611,000. Governor's budget is 50% of what each town should pay with the other half being paid by the state. How it ever got into this kind of an arrangement seems to be an unbelievable situation. Now the state wants to drop their half and give it all back to the towns to appropriate the state's 50%; impossible with 2½ in force.

House Ways & Means knocked out all monies for Reclamation Board and Mosquito Control Projects. Dr. Henry and David have been in constant daily contract with people who seem to be listening favorably but not to the plight they are causing by saying they can get it set up by July, 1989 for the county to fund the mosquito projects. We are, like other projects, a two county project.

Dr. Malcolm Henry is acting for all mosquito projects with the exception of CCape Cod who plan on going it alone. The entire budget situation is too fluid to report anything further at this time.

6. Our people had the misfortune of breaking a sewer line in the town of Ayer. Corrective measures were taken to properly repair it and compensate the recommended contractor for his help in repairing the damage.
7. It was unanimously voted to send David and Kenny to the New Jersey Mosquito Meeting.

8. The Northeastern Mosquito Control Association is host for the American Mosquito Control Association with the meeting to be held April 2-6, 1989.
  9. Town of Carlisle has an article in Town Warrant to join our project.
  10. Lew Wells Retirement to be 3-14-89 at 5:30 p.m. at Swampscott, Mass.
  11. Town of Wilmington wants to join our project.
  12. Town of Harvard has an article in Town Warrant to vote out of our projet.
  13. Donna Bishop leaving Reclamation Board as well as Mr. Lynch is retiring shortly.
  14. Next meeting - April 13, 1989 at 12:00 noon
  13. Meeting adjourned 1:45 P.M.
- P.S. David called this afternoon and said that our budget had been reinstated at \$611,000. Hopefully it is stuck in place and with that in mind we can now settle down and do what we are supposed to do. Chasing and babysitting a budget requires too much time and energy away from mosquito control.

APPROVED:



Malcolm C. Henry, Chairman  
C.M.M.C.P.