

# CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: July 13, 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 June 8, 1989 were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

6/10/89	\$7769.90	6/17/89	\$8005.28
6/24/89	8523.15	7/1/89	8140.05
7/8/89	7236.03		

3. Invoices totaling \$6607.54 out of our FY89 budget were unanimously approved.
4. Work Schedule is as the mosquito population dictates. July schedule went out to all towns and weather, budget and personnel permitting it will work out reasonably well. Mosquito population commands the situation - population governed by light trap, site inspection, landing count and phone calls. The later takes into consideration the chronic callers who are fairly well known to our people by now.
5. Personnel Update: One of our tractor operators, Bruce Carville, left as of July 8th to go to other employment - apparently dissatisfied with the hours required and the diversifications of job description required to handle the unusually heavy mosquito populations.
6. Budget: FY89 - \$601,936.00  
FY90 - \$611,321.00
7. Dr. Henry reappointed until 1993.  
Frank Perrin - good until 1990  
Richard Day - good until 1991  
Ray Davis - good until 1992

State Reclamation & Mosquito Control Board will no doubt wait until they have a full board before they act on the GEIR report. Since the GEIR is already circulated to most people involved, it is being used by most people who have a copy of it.

8. Dog Heartworm in humans is presently being investigated and possibly it is more alarming than in the past.

9. Some towns are asking how they can get back into the Project. This is something that should be hashed out by the Commissioners and agreed upon. Acton is inquiring and Harvard will be in time, asking to return. Certainly it's not fair to the other towns who have stayed in the Project paying their way to let a town back in without having to compensate for their share of the cost while they were out on sabbatical. Acton went about mosquito control rather awkwardly when they went on their own. They and others will be back into the Project where professionalism pays off.
10. David feels that there are enough towns west of our Project to form a successful independent project and feels that the State Reclamation & Mosquito Control Board should be the catalyst to do so.
11. David will vacation from July 29 to August 4. Kenny will be in charge on the Project while he is gone.
12. Next Meeting - August 10, 1989.
13. Meeting Adjourned 2:00 P.M.

APPROVED:

Malcolm C. Henry

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