## CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE:

October 19, 1989

TIME:

12:00 Noon

PLACE:

Davco Farm

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

Richard Day

1. The minutes of the preceeding meeting of September 14, 1989 were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

9/16/89	\$6779.86	9/23/89	\$6763.57
9/30/89	6391.37	10/7/89	6848.20
10/14/89	6345.67		

- 3. Invoices amounting to \$1,877.12 were unanimously approved.
- 4. One tractor working on Water Management, while other crews are brushing out. Inclement weather work: check, clean and maintain the trucks and sprayers for next season.
- 5. The Town of Natick turned down the article to join our mosquito project and also voted down any money to do their own control work. Board of Health will sponsor an article for their special Town Meeting to be in January or February 1990.
- 6. Lowell Dept. of Public Works is very interested in getting into our project. David has submitted a proposal for their consideration. It will need City Council's approval with Mayor's consent in order to join our project. We have the equipment, knowledge and the status to do effective mosquito control.
- 7. All monies have been committed and necessary transfers have been made. 100% town assessment is the way budgets are headed but  $2\frac{1}{2}$  may interfere with the procedure, plus the prior 50/50 method was totally inaccurately figured for many towns. This discrepancy may cause some problems.

David wrote a very comprehensive letter regarding town assessments to other mosquito control superintendents and gave each of his Commissioners a copy of it as well as some updated information which helps to clear up funding procedures.

- 8. Our property lease ends January 31, 1990. David has prepared bid specifications for a new lease.
- 9. Next meeting November 16, 1989.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

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