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CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

Date: May 10, 2007
Time: 11:00 AM
Place: CMMCP Headquarters, 111 Otis Street, Northborough, Massachusetts 01532
Present: Richard Day, George Smith, Pablo Noguera, Dean Mazzarella, Tim Deschamps & Tim McGlinchy

1. The minutes of the April 12, 2007 CMMCP Commissioner's minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Noguera.

2. The following payrolls were approved unanimously on a motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Noguera:

Apr. 14, 2007	\$15,915.60	Apr. 21, 2007	\$15,879.26
Apr. 26, 2007	\$17,611.14	May 5, 2007	\$19,920.72

3. Submitted invoices for May 10, 2007 totaling \$119,749.61 were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Noguera, seconded by Mr. Smith.

4. **Work Schedule:** Tim M. reports that the crews have finished up work on the remaining water management jobs scheduled to be done prior to the start of the larval control program. Crews are larviciding on a full time basis at this point, with overtime available. Tim noted that Jon Briggs, Mike Pojani, Rich Greite and Jay Begin have been putting in extra hours each week. As of today we have received 620 service requests (238 through the website), of which 507 have been serviced and 113 are outstanding. Crews have finished restoration jobs in Sherborn, Marlboro, Hudson, Holliston, Blackstone, Tewksbury, Shrewsbury, Westboro, Ashland and Hopedale. Excavator work is scheduled for Leominster and Hudson in the upcoming weeks. Ed Storonsky has been working with Curtis Best setting up CDC light traps in our member towns (including Boylston & Lancaster), with Frank Cornine also assisting. Tim notes we have gone 188 without a workmans comp claim, but there have been 3 recent claims for tick bites since April 24. The next Safety Committee meeting is TBD, but before spray season begins.

5. **Old Business:** Tim D. reports the Devens community voted last month, but we have not received word on the vote and if/when service will begin.

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The aerial larval control program was held from April 23-24, 2007 in the towns of Billerica, Chelmsford and Boxborough. Frank Cornine worked up an initial analysis on the program showing an 86.91% reduction in larvae where Bti was noted. A full report will be available soon, but early indications show that we need to do a better job telling the pilot where our dip stations are so that they can be covered for analysis.

The annual Clarke Mosquito Control seminar was held on April 25, 2007 at our facility and was attended by 60-75 people from various health boards and mosquito districts.

Tim D. attended a public informational meeting for the town of Grafton on April 26, 2007 from 7-8pm. It was not well attended, but it was taped for cable and will be shown prior to town meeting, scheduled for May 14, 2007.

The Natick erosion control project was held from May 3-4, 2007. Tim D. was able to rearrange his schedule to be on site the whole time, and took many pictures of the project. A brief report showing the installation procedures has passed out to the Commission. Tim will follow the progress of the project and will write an article for *Wing Beats* magazine, as well as co-author a presentation for NMCA.

6. **New Business:** MDPH scheduled a meeting on May 3, 2007 to discuss the workgroup presentations at the Washington Street office. Tim D. was not able to attend because of the Natick project, and Tim M.'s schedule did not permit him to attend also. We will forward any pertinent information to the Commission when it is received.

The town of Boylston voted to become a member on October 16, 2006 and service will become effective July 1, 2007. On a motion by Mr. Mazzarella, seconded by Mr. Smith the Commission voted unanimously to accept Boylston as a member of CMMCP.

The town of Lunenburg had its annual vote to remain a member of CMMCP on May 5, 2007, and this vote was successful.

The town of Lancaster voted on May 7, 2007 to become a member of CMMCP for a term of not less than 3 years, effective July 1, 2007. Tim D. has received a copy of a letter sent to SRB affirming the

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vote. On a motion by Mr. Noguera, seconded by Mr. Smith the Commission voted unanimously to accept Lancaster as a member of CMMCP.

The town of Paxton had an article to join at its Annual Town Meeting on May 7, 2007. Tim and Tim were in attendance and gave a brief presentation, but the motion to join did not pass.

The town of Hopkinton had its annual vote to remain a member of CMMCP on May 7-8, 2007, and the vote was to continue membership. Tim D. would like the Commission to know that Curtis Best, a resident of Hopkinton, was able to attend the meeting on behalf of CMMCP, and Tim thanked Curtis for his attention to the matter.

Tim and Tim attended the Uxbridge Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 2007. Town Meeting voters did not get to our article, and this meeting is scheduled to continue on June 13, 2007.

The town of Grafton has an article to join on May 14, 2007. Tim will plan a brief presentation and report to the Commission at the June meeting.

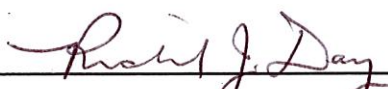
The town of Boxborough has an article to raise and appropriate an amount for continued aerial treatments of wetlands in town at their Annual Town Meeting on May 14, 2007. Tim will be in attendance and be ready to answer questions if necessary.

Tim D. reports that all open position at CMMCP have been posted on the Mass. website, and interviews will begin shortly. He will have a report for the June Commission meeting.

Tim D. received an e-mail from a resident of Hudson thanking us for service; this resident indicated he will be sending a letter to SRMCB in Boston, with a cc to our office.

Tim passed out the Health Care Reform Act paperwork to the Commission – Paul Mazzuchelli (not in attendance) will receive his in the mail.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 PM

Approved: 
Richard Day, Chairman, CMMCP

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