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CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

Date:

July 9, 2008

Time:

11:00 AM

Place:

CMMCP Headquarters, 111 Otis Street, Northborough, Massachusetts 01532

Present:

Richard Day, Dean Mazzarella, Sam Telford, Tim Deschamps & Tim McGlinchy

- The minutes of the June 11, 2008 CMMCP Commissioner's minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Mazzarella, seconded by Mr. Telford.
- 2. The following payrolls were approved unanimously on a motion by Mr. Mazzarella, seconded by Mr. Telford:

Jun. 14, 2008

\$21,081.74

Jun. 21, 2008

\$20,374.01

Jun. 28, 2008

\$20,318.34

- 3. Submitted FY08 invoices for July 9, 2008 totaling \$83,193.33 were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Mazzarella, seconded by Mr. Telford.
- 4. Work Schedule: Tim M. reports that as of this morning we have received 5,447 requests for adulticide spraying, of which 4,883 have been serviced, leaving 564 (11%) outstanding. We have about 1,300 fewer requests than this same time last year. Almost 3,000 requests have come from the website. The crews are treating catch basins as time allows and answering service calls. Adult mosquito surveillance continues in all member cities and towns, with collections going to Jamaica Plain for testing.
- 5. Old Business: The status of ENV 254 is unclear, we are told it has come out of joint committee and will go to the Governor for his signature.

The open Wetland Project Coordinator position has been posted on CEO, as well as several wetland society and university websites. Classified ads have been placed and included in this cost are postings on internet sites such as monster.com

6. New Business: Tim D. passed out an arbovirus update for the region; we have an isolation of WNV in Culex mosquitoes in Millbury, in addition to the isolation in the city of Worcester.

2008 Meeting Schedule (revised):

As the Commission was notified by e-mail. the town of Boylston did not support an article to remain a member at their recent special town meeting. Tim will work with his legislative contacts in the new session this fall to pass legislation that will prohibit membership for less than three years.

The Mass. Dept. of Public Health has several conference calls scheduled; the Commission has been made aware of this schedule.

Tim D. passed out an article he wrote on our stream bank stabilization project in Natick that was published in *Wing Beats* magazine.

Tim D. passed out a brief report from Field Biologist Frank Cornine on our current research projects.

No correspondences were received for review.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 PM

Approved:

Richard Day Chairman CMMCF

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