

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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Date: August 13, 2008
Time: 11:00 AM
Place: CMMCP Headquarters, 111 Otis Street, Northborough, Massachusetts 01532
Present: Richard Day, Paul Mazzuchelli, Sam Telford & Tim Deschamps
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1. The minutes of the July 9,, 2008 CMMCP Commissioner's minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Noguera, seconded by Mr. Telford.

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

July 5, 2008	\$21,797.96	July 12, 2008	\$18,464.05
July 19, 2008	\$18,635.84	July 26, 2008	\$19,014.78
Aug. 2, 2008	\$18,564.80	Aug. 8, 2008	\$19,067.30

3. Submitted FY08 invoices for August 13, 2008 totaling \$174,021.12 were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Noguera, seconded by Mr. Telford.

4. **Work Schedule:** Tim M. is on vacation this week; Tim D. reports that as of this morning we have received 8,667 requests for adulticide spraying, of which 8,367 have been serviced, leaving 300 (3%) outstanding. About 4,100 requests have come from the website. The crews have been treating catch basins, with totals exceeding 32,000. Work crews are now checking reflood areas due to the heavy volume of rain we have experienced over the past few weeks. Adult mosquito surveillance continues in all member cities and towns, with selected collections going to Jamaica Plain for testing. The excavator was in Northboro off Church Street for beaver debris removal by request of the town.

5. **Old Business:** The Governor's veto of ENV 254 has been overridden by the House & Senate; a copy of the legislation was given to the Commission for review.

We have begun interviews for the open Wetland Coordinator position, we received several potential candidates; it is anticipated we will have someone on staff in the next few weeks.

Tim passed out an arbovirus update; the recent map from MDPH has elevated WNV risk levels in town around the city of Worcester.

2008 Meeting Schedule (revised):

January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 11, July 9, August 13, **September 10**, October 8, November 12, **December 10**

6. **New Business:** Tim D. showed the Commission a brief correspondence from the City of Worcester asking about the cost for adulticiding.

We have initial results from our online survey; 500 postcards were mailed and we have 102 responses so far; most comments are very favorable, and an additional 500 postcards will be mailed at the end of the spray season. Result will be tallied and should be ready in October or November.

Tim has been invited to a Board of Health meeting for the town of Acton on Sept. 8, 2008 at 7:30pm.

We have been invited to participate in the Milford Health Fair on Sept. 27, 2008.

Tim has been informed of a "Special Review Procedure" for mosquito control and MEPA review. Apparently a review of mosquito control procedures is due August 15, 2008 from SRMCB; no mosquito districts are aware of this, and the Commission has drafted a letter to SRMCB asking for all correspondences on this subject for our review.

Several correspondences were received for review, residents thanking us for service in Natick, Wilmington, Dracut and Uxbridge.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 PM

Approved: _____

Richard Day, Chairman, CMMCP

Date: _____

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