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# CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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Date: October 13, 2010

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: CMMCP Headquarters, 111 Otis Street, Northborough, Massachusetts 01532

Present: Richard Day, Pablo Noguera, Dean Mazzaella, Sam Telford, Tim Deschamps & Tim McGlinchy

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At 11:14 AM Commission Chair Richard Day declared there was a quorum and the meeting commenced.

1. The minutes of the September 8, 2010 CMMCP Commissioner's minutes were approved unanimously on a motion by Mr. Mazzaella, seconded by Mr. Telford.

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

Sep. 11, 2010	\$20,539.59	Sep. 18, 2010	\$19,459.61
Sep. 25, 2010	\$19,250.84	Oct. 2, 2010	\$19,154.40
Oct. 9, 2010	\$19,918.70		

3. Submitted FY10 invoices for October 13, 2010 totaling \$127,432.50 were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Mazzaella seconded by Mr. Telford.

4. **Work Schedule:** Tim M. reports that the crews are all now working on ditch maintenance along with tire removal projects. Ditch maintenance jobs were completed (hand work) in Billerica, Acton, Lunenburg and Northbridge. Excavator jobs were completed in Acton, Millbury and Lunenburg. We have excavator jobs ready in Acton, (2), Billerica, Natick, Southborough, Hudson (2), Sherborn, Littleton and Fitchburg. There are ditch maintenance jobs ready (hand work) in Blackstone, Westborough, Auburn, Sherborn, Littleton, Chelmsford, Westford, Shrewsbury and Southboro. Tim also reported on the tire program; a large tire recycle project was completed in Ashland, we picked up 1,253 tires from one location. Also, we removed 130 tires in Lancaster from the Highway Department, with residential tire pick ups in Ashland (31), Northboro (37) and Shrewsbury (41). We had roadside pick ups in Leominster (90), Northboro (6) and Lancaster (49). Tim will give a presentation on this program to the NMCA this December.

5. **Old Business:** Tim D. has a season summary prepared by Frank Cornine showing the arbovirus activity in our area in 2010. We recorded 11 pools of *Culex* with WNV (Berlin 1, Auburn 8, Chelmsford 1, Natick 1), DPH recorded 3 pools of WNV in Worcester and 2 pools of WNV in Grafton; 2 human

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cases of WNV in Worcester and 1 horse with WNV late in September in Hudson were also noted. EEE was found in a horse in Lancaster and a pool of *Cq. perturbans* in Bolton. The predominant species collected was *Culex* at 37.49%, followed by *Cq. perturbans* at 28.53%.

A vote to accept Devens as part of the CMMCP service area is on the SRMCB agenda for Oct. 27.

6. **New Business:** CMMCP had a display at Massachusetts Day at the Big E this year on Sept. 23, 2010. We had public relations handouts and an interactive display where people could dip for larvae in tires. We had many questions about our program and many fairgoers thanked us for our work.

The annual CMMCP employee luncheon sponsored by Tim and Tim was held on Oct. 7, 2010 to thank the staff for another year of hard work.

The public meeting for the town of Harvard has been postponed again but Tim has been told that it will be rescheduled sometime in November. Commissioner Telford will try to attend.

The NMCA Field day will be tomorrow, Oct. 14 at Myles Standish State Park. Information on erosion control structures will be the main topic of discussion.

The 2010 resident survey will be sent out in a week or so once the photocopier is repaired. Tim D. will use SurveyMonkey this year to collate the results. An initial report will be sent to the Commission and SRMCB once the survey closes on Oct. 30, 2010.

The Commission was informed that the NMCA annual meeting will be in Hyannis, MA from December 6-8, 2010; any Commissioners that would like to be registered should contact Tim D. by early next week. Commissioner Day will check his calendar, and Commissioner Telford will be registered because he will be giving a presentation.

Tim had an e-mail from a Lunenburg resident thanking us for the work we did at Hickory Hills Lake.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 PM

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Day, Chairman, CMMCP

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Date: 11/10/10