

# CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: July 18, 1991  
TIME: 12:00 Noon  
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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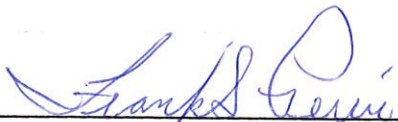
Present: Frank Perrin, Ray Davis, Stephen Henry and David Scott

1. The minutes of the June 20, 1991 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.
2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

6/22/91	\$8721.40	6/29/91	\$8353.48
7/6/91	\$7382.42	7/13/91	\$7743.87
3. Invoices totaling \$9,834.05 were unanimously approved.
4. Legislation Update: Audubon sponsored Bill 5500 is still on track. Should this bill ever become effective, it will be the end of mosquito control in Massachusetts as we know it today. Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project, Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project, and Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project are cooperating to draft a piece of legislation. An early draft was given to each Commissioner present to read and study, and to call David after his vacation.
5. Budget was approved as requested for \$562,984.00. We must increase our future budgets in order to maintain our equipment which is getting old and needs replacing.
6. Summer work schedule is going okay; occasional mechanical troubles and some major transmission problems which all take time and money. Finished water management project in Hopedale and now going to Westborough.
7. Light trap charts for 1990 and so far in 1991 reveal very good information.
8. Summer help working out fine. One permanent employee, Jay Begin, has been suspended without pay for one week because of a violation of General Personnel Policies.
9. To date no Encephalitis virus has been found in the Commonwealth. Some virus has been found in South Kingston, RI and some more in neighboring New York state. State Board of Health is planning on purchasing a large quantity of B.T.I. pellets for use in a possible Encephalitis outbreak.

10. The Pesticide sub-committee is currently reviewing all pesticides used for mosquito control in Massachusetts.
11. David has a new book entitled Learning from Experience which is published by the Audubon Society. This is Audubon's summation of the 1990 EE air spray program.
- 11a. James Flanders, our landlord, has filed for Chapter 11. We will monitor this situation to see what impact, if any, this will have on our lease agreement.
12. David on vacation next week. The office know how to reach him should it be necessary.
13. Next Meeting August 15, 1991
14. Meeting Adjourned 1:45 P.M.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



Chairman  
C.M.M.C.P.