

# CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: June 23, 1988  
TIME: 12:00 Noon  
PLACE: Davco Farm

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Present: Malcolm Henry, Ray Davis, Frank Perrin, Richard Day,  
David Scott

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting held May 19, 1988 were presented and approved unanimously.

2. The following payrolls were approved unanimously:

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| 5/21 | \$6,772.83  | 5/28 | \$7,500.21 |
| 6/4  | \$9,483.97  | 6/11 | \$9,574.44 |
| 6/18 | \$10,367.79 |      |            |

3. Invoices were unanimously approved as follows:

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| 6/7/88 | \$5,549.01 | 6/21/88 | \$2,821.31 |
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4. Work Program:

Many more mosquitoes than last year, resulting in many more phone calls; one-third more mosquitoes per light trap than this time last year. We have up to ten ULV trucks out nights and two Mist Blowers in operation for five days per week. David feels we will be ahead of the mosquito population in a few more days. Will start Catch Basin Treatment next week. Beekeeper's "No Sprays" are honored; in fact all "No Sprays" are honored. David said he has had four or five irate callers; also that the odor causes some of the problem - during July we will try a different chemical with less offensive odor.

5. We normally are staffed with 24 employees - 18 permanent and 6 temporary. We are presently staffed with 17 permanent and 6 temporary employees. It's possible our decision to increase wages last month has helped our work force. Hopefully many of our summer help will schedule and secure a pesticide license.

6. Fiscal year 88 Budget: Because of the immense mosquito population, David has requested monies from Subsidiary 10 transferred to Subsidiary 9 which was done. This will be a big help in combating mosquitoes.

7. Fiscal Year 89 as it stands at present:

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| 88 Appropriation           | \$658,084.00 |
| 89 Appropriation Request   | \$816,511.00 |
| Gov. & Senate Ways & Means | \$601,936.00 |
| House Budget               | \$678,079.00 |

Where this will wind up is anyone's guess, wait and see.

8. NMCA Fall Meeting: September 13th at 4H Building at Topsfield Fair Grounds

A. Field Personnel

B. Afternoon - Superintendents, Commissioners and Reclamation Board Meeting.

More later.

9. A check is made of every spray machine as to proper droplet size from nozzles costing \$30.00 per machine, but we know our output is within the legal guidelines. Our official daily recording device (Kemtrac) for our units produce a record to protect the operators as well as the project should any controversy arise over the pesticide operation.
10. New truck was bid and awarded to a higher bidder because of his minority status - truck does not match specifications in several instances.
11. David will have the Commission Chairman of CMMCP and our attorney straighten out any misunderstanding regarding the retirement system under which we operate.
12. Next meeting July 28, 1988.
13. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

APPROVED:



Malcolm C. Henry, Chairman  
C.M.M.C.P.