

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: March 12, 1992
TIME: 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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PRESENT: Frank Perrin, Ray Davis, Richard Day, Stephen Henry, David Scott, Jeffrey Bean

1. The minutes of the February 13, 1991 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

2/15/92	\$6606.43	2/22/92	\$6477.60
2/29/92	\$6610.80	3/7/92	\$6652.42

3. Invoices amounting to \$986.15 were unanimously approved.

4. We have added two more personnel to our permanent staff: Timothy McGlinchy, Grade C Technician and Jon Stevens, Grade A Technician. We are still short of personnel; David will match the work load with personnel when and if additional funding for personnel is available so we may accomplish effective mosquito control.

5. Work Schedule: Finished job in Shrewsbury. Doing machine maintenance on our trailer and 1975 IHC truck, spray equipment, ULV and Mist Blowers and all will be operational as the season progresses.

6. Legislation: Revised Audubon House Bill No. 2700
Mosquito Control House Bill No. 3624
Hearing Scheduled April 2, 1992

No matter what happens, until there is some funding neither House Bill amounts to very much. House Bill No. 2700 needs more revision before it can be accepted by the mosquito projects.

7. Public Health Meeting: Curt Best and Ken Courtemanche attended at State Public Health. Discussion revolved around how to improve the coordination for this season. A discussion was held as to the effectiveness of pellets or liquid B.T.I. for mosquito control. No decision was made. Will wait to see if AMCA meeting will add insight.

8. A report from the Shirley Conservation Commission was so full of mis-statements, generalizations and accusations that any answer would be impossible.

All the fuss boils down to a very simple matter - either the majority of the taxpaying public of the Town of Shirley want mosquito control or they don't. No one can do it more effectively or more efficiently than the regional mosquito control project. No one has the knowledge or the technique and equipment to control mosquitoes even close to what is currently being done for the Town of Shirley.

9. Old Business: None
10. New Business: Natural Heritage Endangered Species are planning an updated map showing the areas of concern for endangered and threatened species. These areas will be defined only after the Dept. of Natural Heritage has verified all the facts causing an area to be so specified.
11. Next Meeting April 9, 1992.
12. Meeting Adjourned 1:50 P.M.

APPROVED: _____



Chairman
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