

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: September 10, 1992
TIME: 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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

1. The minutes of the August 20, 1992 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

8/22/92	\$7970.00	8/29/92	\$7642.54
9/5/92	\$7256.08		

3. Invoices totalling \$1644.07 were unanimously approved.

4. EE Update: The cities/towns we are responsible for, as of this writing, are free from the HJ and EE virus. Some towns adjacent to ours have shown HJ virus.

5. Work Schedule: The last regularly scheduled adulticide application was completed last week. We will only do adulticiding on an as needed basis from here on out. Water management crew finished job in Marlboro and finished another one in Clinton. Water management crew presently on Green Street site in Holliston; expect to be there a week or so and then on to a job site in Ashland.

6. The PR program is well underway. CMMCP video will be complete in a couple of weeks; copies of which will be made available to our constituents and others by request. Duration time approximately 10 minutes. Expect to have it ready for next meeting. Book marks distributed to schools for kids to take home.

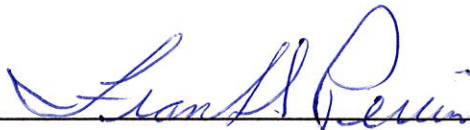
7. Legislation Update: Audubon's news release by Holly Spousta makes reference to House Bill 5648 which was introduced in 1991 and in 1992 with alterations. It needs more correction prior to passing.

Mosquito control projects should have an alternative House Bill designed by competent mosquito control people. Certainly long time professional mosquito control personnel are available to draft legislation to permit common sense control without damage to the environment. Mosquito control is possible without fracturing any common sense environmental barriers.

8. New Business: 401 Water Quality Certification Permits. Not sure what this entails but it looks like another block in the road to cure a mosquito problem on time. We will now require up to half a year before we get approval to what has to be done to eliminate a health hazard.

9. A most interesting computation sheet of our 1993 budget was arrived at showing the totals of each town and city totalling \$563,430. Whether we want to bite the bullet or not our FY 1994 budget will have to be restored enough to reflect replacement of machines, trucks and equipment. So we should start now to sell the need for 1994 restoration of our budget. There is no question that additional investment in our project is essential.
10. The Light Trap Chart was presented and is a very valuable instrument in guidance of operations. This chart, coupled with the Northboro precipitation chart, gives a handle on what to expect. The fifteen rain gauges coupled with the light traps are extremely helpful in plotting and planning the immediate operation. This is another big step toward our total I.P.M. Control Program.
11. Our Chairman, Mr. Frank Perrin, will invite the three Members of the Reclamation Board to attend a regular monthly meeting at our headquarters in Northboro on October 14, 1992 at 11:00 A.M. Meeting to be adjourned to 61 Breakneck Hill Road for further discussion at 1:00 P.M. David and Mr. Perrin will establish our regular agenda and send each Commissioner a copy of the same as usual.
12. Meeting adjourned 2:00 P.M.
13. Next Meeting: October 14, 1992 - 11:00 A.M. at 111 Otis Street, Northboro, MA (508) 393-3055

APPROVED:

Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.