CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE:

February 11, 1993

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TIME:

10:30 A.M.

PLACE: Davco Farm

: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

PRESENT:

Frank Perrin, Ray Davis, Richard Day, Stephen Henry,

Jeffrey Bean, David Scott

- 1. The minutes of the January 22, 1992 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.
- 2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

1/30/93 \$6937.87

2/06/93 \$6938.81

- 3. Invoices totalling \$8896.39 were unanimously approved. Included in this figure were two large amounts one for Altosid Briquets and one for 200 copies of our video which will be distributed to the proper people.
- 4. Hudson job finished; slightly behind schedule due to cold and inclement weather. The mechanical equipment requires more time to get operational in cold weather. Spoil deposits can be leveled out in early spring before vegetation gets started. In this manner the spoil is stabilized by early spring vegetation. Future Water Management projects: Natick and then Shirley.
- 5. The Audubon Bill is being kept active by their mailing of their Legislative Alert to Boards of Health and others.
- 6. The Mosquito Control Legislation being proposed by the Superintendents and Commissioners has undergone some changes but should be ready for distribution shortly.
- 7. Our Annual Report will be finished, published and hand carried along with our video to each of our towns with sufficient copies.
- 8. FY 1994 Budget submitted at \$676,116.00 an approximate 20% increase over last year's budget. We actually need a 1994 budget of \$589,430.00 to accommodate Acton's desire to re-join the project. We would like to have a "letter of intent" from them agreeing to stay in the project for a minimum of three years.
- 9. Old Business: In keeping with our public relations, David proposes to invite towns that voted out to re-enter the project by sending them a well worded letter and a copy of the video.

10. The N.J. Mosquito Control Meeting, 3/17/93 to 3/19/93, will be attended by our superintendent.

We should begin to beat out the message that the most effective mosquito control relies upon qualified personnel and updated modern equipment.

- 11. Meeting adjourned 12:15 P.M.
- 12. Next meeting March 11, 1993 at 11:00 A.M.

APPROVED: Frank S. Genen Chairman C.M.M.C.P.