

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: April 8, 1993
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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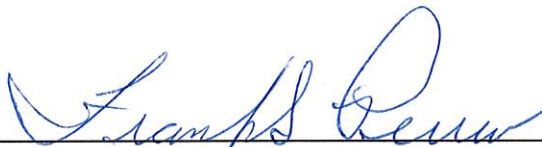
PRESENT: Frank Perrin, Ray Davis, Stephen Henry, Jeffrey Bean,
David Scott

1. The minutes of the March 11, 1992 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.
2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

3/13/93	\$6976.44	3/20/93	\$6938.12
3/27/93	\$6976.40	4/3/93	\$6976.40
3. Invoices totalling \$1,296.13 were unanimously approved.
4. Water Management has been slowed down due to inclement weather. Jobs that need shaping up and grading, which we were not able to do during the winter, will be done. Areas of current operation are Fitchburg, Hudson, Boxboro, Tewksbury, Billerica and Shirley. Crews also have been doing necessary in-house cleaning and repairs.
5. Larviciding usually starts the first of April but due to weather conditions is being delayed for a couple of weeks. There is a lot of standing water which could cause extensive spring mosquito breeding.
6. Our season's goals will be ready next meeting.
7. Audubon Bill No. 2641 had a hearing on March 30, 1993 as well as our Bill No. 2637. Audubon's bill does not carry any funding provision. Our bill has all the necessary elements plus it outlines funding.
8. Lunenburg again has the annual motion to withdraw from the project. If they want to get out - let them go - you can woo only so much. Westford has an article to withdraw. Acton is in limbo but will know shortly. Shirley is still up in the air. David has met with the Conservation Commission.
9. Budget: CMMCP's request is \$589,430.00. Maximum budget as originally established would be 2.8 million. Somewhere along the line we have to generate more money for the purchase of updated equipment.
10. It was unanimously voted to give David and the rest of the staff a vote of thanks and confidence for the excellent job of Public Relations they have done and are doing. The possibility of local TV stations using "our Video" should be a big help.

11. Pesticide bids to be opened April 9, 1993.
12. CMMCP will be in attendance at the Natick Health Fair next week.
13. The American Mosquito Control Association Meeting is in Fort Myers and will be attended by Chairman Frank Perrin, Superintendent David Scott and Staff Entomologist Curtis Best.
14. Meeting adjourned 1:50 P.M.
15. Next meeting April 13, 1993 at 11:00 A.M. at Davco Farm.

APPROVED: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Perrin", is written over a horizontal line.

Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.