

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: May 13, 1993
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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

1. The minutes of the April 8, 1992 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

4/10/93	\$6976.40	4/17/93	\$6976.40
4/24/93	\$6976.40	5/1/93	\$6976.40
5/8/93	\$6976.40		

3. Invoices totalling \$2,219.50 were unanimously approved.

4. Water Management project in Littleton about done. Will finish up manicuring sites in Berlin, Hudson and Boxboro which should be accomplished with thirty days, weather permitting. Started larviciding using BTi pellets. Will start adulticiding June 1st unless pressured by telephone calls due to unseasonal crop of adults.

5. Lunenburg - voted to stay in our project.

Westford - voted to stay in our project by a vote of 164 to 107; voted to stay with a provision of a resolution. Hopefully a copy of the resolution will be available and hopefully we can operate within the confines of its decree.

Shirley - Town Meeting - next Monday?

6. Audubon's Legislation has passed the Natural Resources Board. Heads for Ways and Means and/or Secretary of Environmental Affairs. David and John Smith met with Senator Durand and had a reasonable discussion of the Audubon Bill.

The need is great to have the different State Boards come up with a letter from each stating they neither have the personnel or the funds to hire the personnel to furnish the staff required by the Audubon Bill.

Two major things that have to be corrected with the Audubon Bill:

1. Funding made available 2. Reduce the board from 11 to 7

7. AMCA Meeting in Fort Myers, Florida

Notable - all Florida Mosquito Control is done from the air dispersing Malathion, Scourge, Baytex, Dibrom, Resmethrin using DC-3's, helicopters, Piper Aztecs, Beechcraft, Air Tractors, Hover Craft, C139H, Douglas C-47's. Lee County of Florida has a mosquito control budget of 9 million.

7. (continued)

Meetings were very interesting. Great programs on Encephalitis and public relations, both of which were helpful and it's nice to find that our programs are on track. In fact, I'd say David and his group were lighting the way.

8. Seasonal Goals: A copy of an IPM outline was handed to each Commissioner. This IPM goal is very helpful.

9. Summer Schedule: Larviciding when necessary. Adulticiding starts June 1, 1993. Going to a five day week for summer schedule.

Schedule: 2 P.M. to 11 P.M. Monday through Thursday
7 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Friday

Will attempt to keep water management in operation all summer unless we have an emergency whereby we put everything into the emergency.

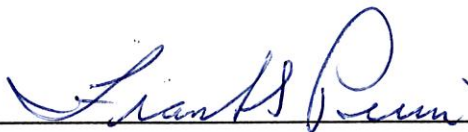
10. Elementary School Program

David has received to date 11 responses from schools for a one half hour mosquito control program which he and others put on for the schools: Marlboro, Berlin, Billerica, Milford, Shirley, Natick, Fitchburg, Fitchburg, Billerica, Westford, Billerica. We are using a slide show and photos of mosquitoes, book marks, pamphlets, coloring books, and a small bag of water with live mosquito larvae in the bag for each child to take home.

This is leading the way to increased voter interest and awareness of mosquito control - Skeeter, Skeeter is an excellent tool.

11. Two new trucks for our project will be Fords - \$9,097.00 each.
12. Meeting adjourned 12:30 P.M.
13. Next meeting June 10, 1993 at 11:00 A.M. at Davco Farm.

APPROVED: _____



Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.