

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: June 10, 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 May 13, 1993 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

5/15/93	\$6976.40	5/22/93	\$6976.40
5/29/93	\$7332.80	6/5/93	\$7052.60

3. Invoices totalling \$10,731.83 were unanimously approved. Heavy item - Insurance - to be discussed at next meeting.

4. The Town of Shirley voted out of our project. If any town should have stayed in the project, it should have been Shirley with all the long range water management jobs that have been accomplished in Shirley during 1991 and 1992.

5. Several other towns are asking about re-entry: Acton and Boylston are seriously inquiring about returning to the project. For a town to re-join our project, they will be assessed a one year fee unless they agree to join for a minimum of three years.

6. Additional advance P.R. - a video is being prepared for the major networks by our project so it can be used when they need file footage.

7. Our Public Education program has been so effective that several schools are inquiring about it for next season. By school closing time we will have made presentations for over 1,200 children in various schools.

8. We are continuing to do water management jobs throughout the summer. Larviciding being done when necessary and we are doing adulticiding in problem areas of each town at least once a week.

A tally sheet of phone calls to date showed that better than 90% of the calls have been taken care of.

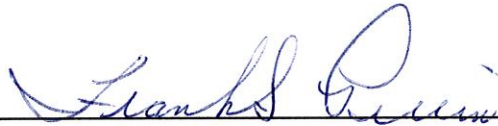
9. Our current pesticide inventory is adequate for the rest of this season. We borrowed 2000 lbs. of BTi from the material being stored at Cape Cod Mosquito Control after getting permission from Charlie Costa.

10. Legislative Update: Little or no action on mosquito legislation at present; however, a watchful eye is being kept on the situation.

11. Our budget request has been cut \$112,686.00. If we are going to keep happy voters we need the cut restored so as to replace worn out and obsolete equipment. The political side of mosquito control needs to increase all projects' funding especially if tourism means anything to Massachusetts.

12. "How Am I Driving" filed for future use.
13. Pay Scale: a 2% Cost of Living granted across the board; step raises given to five employees.
14. When the Town of Westford voted to stay in our project they also passed a resolution which they were going to spell out and send a copy to David.
15. The State Board of Health is sharing Light Trap locations and information with our project. No virus has shown up as yet.
16. Voted to write John Smith of Norfolk County a letter of thanks for the excellent presentation he did for television.
17. Meeting adjourned 12:25 P.M.
18. Next meeting July 8, 1993 at 11:00 A.M. at Davco Farm.

APPROVED: _____



Chairman
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