

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

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

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

1. The minutes of the June 10, 1993 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.
2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

6/12/93	\$7266.44	6/19/93	\$7266.44
6/26/93	\$7546.64	7/3/93	\$7456.64
3. Invoices totalling \$21,404.51 were unanimously approved (2 new Ford trucks were included in this amount).
4. Larviciding wherever practical. Continuing with water management projects in Billerica and next to Southboro.
5. Rain gauges at every Light Trap site most certainly increase our ability to perform I.P.M. mosquito control.
6. Adulticiding is being performed as needed and in answer to phone calls and bite counts. In this manner adulticiding is reduced to the minimum. We are receiving 300 to 400 calls per week; out of 1882 calls 1640 have been taken care of.
7. The Legislature is out of session for the summer; however, David and John Smith from Norfolk met with E.O.E.A. and they agreed that since they had never studied our legislation that they would. During the meeting it was pointed out that the missing things in the Audubon Bill are found in our legislation.
8. Our auto insurance costs approximately \$20,000 per year. Our policy expires in November 1993. Our Inland Marine policy costs approximately \$3,000 and protects us against tractor and equipment problems, loss or damage due to accidents, or theft of office equipment and power tools. Worker's Compensation covers liability for injury of personnel.
9. A letter from the Town Manager of Westford merely confirms the program we conduct in Westford.
10. Mike Murray, one of our full time employees, gave notice Friday that he was quitting - no advance notice. We will operate without filling the position until we need someone and then we can employ part-time help to bridge the gap.
11. Meeting adjourned 12:55 P.M.
12. Next meeting August 12, 1993 at 11:00 A.M. at Davco Farm.

APPROVED:



Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.