

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: October 14, 1993
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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PRESENT: Frank Perrin, Ray Davis, Stephen Henry, David Scott, Jeffrey Bean, Richard Day, John Kenny - State Reclamation Board, Paul Capotosto

1. The minutes of the September 9, 1993 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

9/11/93	\$6354.80	9/18/93	\$6354.80
9/25/93	\$6354.80	10/2/93	\$6354.80
10/9/93	\$6354.80		

3. Invoices totalling \$1,760.00 were unanimously approved.

4. Work Schedule: Cleaning and winterizing equipment. Doing a great deal of brush cutting in preparation for our continued Wetland Restoration Program. Almost finished job in Sherborn and then will proceed to a water management job on Conservation Commission property in the Town of Southboro.

5. Paul Capotosto from the State of Connecticut Wetland Restoration Project (no longer a mosquito control unit) attended the meeting. He discussed how they no longer do any mosquito work, presently leaving all mosquito control work to the individual towns to take care of. Mr. Capotosto operates as a restoration unit only which is financed by various groups; both state, Federal and privately funded. The restoration works within a group called together by Mr. Capotosto prior to planning a project. Restoration of wetlands is for all practical purposes the same work as done before except it has no responsibility to do anything about mosquitoes.

6. NMCA Annual Meeting will be held November 15-17th at the Hawthorne Hotel on the Common, Salem, MA. Our next meeting will be held on November 17th at 12:00 noon at the Hawthorne Hotel.

7. The Town of Northbridge is requesting to rejoin our project and getting ready for the 1994 Town Meeting.

8. A meeting was held with the Army Corps of Engineers in Ashland to observe a job we did last year. 401 and 404 permits were again discussed. Another meeting is scheduled in Boston on October 22 with DEP and project Superintendents.

9. New Business: A letter from Laurie Martinelli, Director of Public Policy at Mass Audubon. It is felt that since this letter was sent to several influential people that David need not reply to it. It really doesn't call for a reply. Perhaps John Kenny is better qualified to answer it - hopefully he will and send us a copy of his reply.
10. Mr. John Kenny, Acting Chairman of the State Reclamation Board, paid a surprise visit to the October 14th Commissioners Meeting. A pleasant surprise to find someone as active as Mr. Kenny seems to be. Perhaps there is some hope that the nine Projects will be properly supported by the Reclamation Board or some other group. At any rate Mr. Kenny is an interested Acting Chairman and appears to have grasped the problems and seems willing to grapple with them.
11. Meeting adjourned 1:50 P.M.
12. Next Meeting November 17, 1993 at 12:00 noon at the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, MA

APPROVED: _____



Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.