

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: September 22, 1988
TIME: 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Davco Farm

Present: Malcolm Henry, Ray Davis, Frank Perrin, David Scott,
Richard Day, Richmond Edes

1. Minutes of the meeting held August 18, 1988 were unanimously accepted.
2. The following payrolls were approved unanimously:

8/20:	\$8,608.47	8/27:	\$7,865.22	9/3:	\$7,499.15
9/10:	\$7,236.53	9/17:	\$7,150.15		
3. The two groups of invoices amounting to \$4,876.10 were unanimously approved.
4. This is about the end of the ULV operation for this season, except for cleaning up a few nuisance areas. Water management is full time from here on out, weather permitting. All mechanized equipment is in operation and brushing out ahead of equipment is on target.
5. All of our employees will become members of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement Plan and fall under the present retirement regulations.
6. Discussion was had regarding the cease and desist order handed to Essex County Mosquito Project by the Army Corps of Engineers. After the discussion it was decided that in order to keep our project operating, we would apply for a blanket permit. It was felt that should some adversary of mosquito control submit an objection to the Corps of Engineers we would at least have our application on file for a permit.
7. Supplementary Budget: Any action will no doubt be held up until after the election. Our filing is for \$85,000.00.
8. The meeting with the Westford Board of Health and Selectmen was for the convenience of four or five objectors. David said to look for an article to pull out of mosquito control in Westford's Town Meeting; however, he feels sure it will be defeated.
9. The Endangered Species Act was discussed. This could become a real challenge because of identification of species and approval of areas.
10. Next meeting will be October 20, 1988.
11. Meeting adjourned 1:35 P.M.

APPROVED: _____

Malcolm C. Henry, Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.