

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: May 19, 1994
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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

1. The minutes of the March 10, 1994 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.
2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

3/12/94	\$6354.80	3/19/94	\$6328.66
3/26/94	\$6328.66	4/2/94	\$6354.80
4/9/94	\$6351.53	4/16/94	\$6354.80
4/23/94	\$7500.03	4/30/94	\$7185.67
5/7/94	\$7667.26	5/14/94	\$7653.73

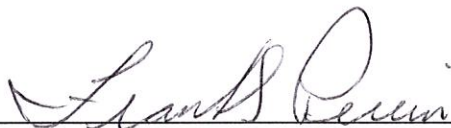
3. Invoices for April and May were unanimously approved:

April Total: \$ 3619.59
May Total: \$21,411.31

4. Meeting at Reclamation Board on March 24, 1994. Commissioner Jeffrey Bean accompanied David at this meeting. Jeffrey Bean was the only Commissioner in attendance; seemingly a Commissioner should be in attendance at all Reclamation Board Meetings. It was suggested that Jeffrey Bean represent this Commission at each Reclamation Board Meeting. The Superintendents have a meeting at Plymouth County on May 25, 1994 at 10:00 A.M.
5. A paging system has been installed by N.E. Paging Systems for \$9.00 per person per month. We have 10 pagers and this enables communication to our field personnel no matter where they are. They receive the page and can get to a phone and respond. It was felt that perhaps we should scrap the two-way radio system and go to car phones which would eliminate the Tower Maintenance and the Radio Unit Maintenance. David said he would check into it.
6. The public education that is being carried out by our project in schools has hit the bulls eye. From Grade 1 through Grade 5, nine towns will have given us 1874 youngsters to tell our story to. The plastic bag with mosquito larvae in it to take home and watch the mosquito cycle is a whale of a learning experience.
7. Acton Meeting: Acton has been out of our project for some time. They bought equipment and have been doing adulticiding, only now its catching up with them so the same activists who cased the separation are now singing our story to get us back - at any rate the pendulum is swinging back.
8. The Town of Stow has been out of our project for some time. David has been invited by the Stow Board of Health to attend their Town Meeting on June 1st to help them get it through their Town Meeting.

9. The Chelmsford aerial larviciding program was assisted by the CMMCP in product and personnel so that the aerial larviciding of BTi went off on April 23, 1994, Saturday a.m. without a hitch. Application was done by helicopter. Little or no leaf cover, no wind, temperature just right, very effective.
10. Still doing Water Management, school programs and larviciding. Units reach each town at least once a week. Adulticiding to start next week- have 100 calls already at this time. We will be using Scourge. The heavy rain the last four or five days, along with the cool weather, has reduced the mosquito action until it clears and warms up - then bingo!
11. Summer employees: One from last year - certified
One from last year - non certified
One vacancy
12. AMCA Meeting: It is reported that it was not a very interesting meeting. Poorly scheduled, no room for questions and "control without pesticides" was not discussed with any seriousness. It was reported too many papers which did not pertain to the subject for which a great many people went cross country to hear and to learn about control without pesticides.
13. For the first time in a long time we had no towns trying to vote out with only two towns to go - Milford and Ayer - and to the best of our knowledge their articles are clean.
14. FY95 Budget: Level funded \$553,430.00. Should Stow re-enter, we would have an additional \$18,000 added to our budget.
15. Gasoline purchases were briefly discussed. David said he would make a study and see if the economics would be more favorable to open up a charge account with a local gasoline purveyor and pay a premium for gas against having to pay man hours to get it at a state location.
16. Meeting adjourned 1:50 p.m.
17. Next Meeting - June 23, 1994

APPROVED: _____



Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.