

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: August 18, 1994
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Davco Farm, Southborough, MA

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

1. The minutes of the July 21, 1994 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.

2. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

7/23/94	\$7950.82	7/30/94	\$7905.38
8/6/94	\$7947.28	8/13/94	\$7877.02

3. The following invoices for the balance of FY'94 and the month of July 1994 were submitted and unanimously approved: \$1480.27 for FY'94 balance and \$5393.55 for July, 1994.

4. Mosquito population under control - more mosquitoes than last season but control is more effective. Vexans starting to show up; more rain and heat will increase the fall crop of mosquitoes. Our control methods will have to be maintained up to and until we have a killing frost. However, once school starts home activity is reduced and the exposure to mosquitoes is also reduced. Our personnel have lots of Water Management jobs already pre-planned and scheduled with permission slips to keep going for a year and it's Water Management that pays off in the long run.

5. Our approved budget for 1995 is \$593,597.00. This includes two new additional towns of Stow and Blackstone. Our 1994 budget was \$563,438.00 so we picked up \$30,159.00 over 1994 but we picked up two more towns. The gain in numbers is very helpful and now we have 27 towns. What can we do to get Hopkinton to join us? They are considering an article for the next Town Meeting which is in May.

6. The Hopkinton Board of Health is in favor of joining our project. We need this town not only for the \$26,000 they would add to our budget but to broaden out our contiguous coverage. This town is surrounded by five towns who are members of our project: Milford, Holliston, Ashland, Southboro and Westboro. This fact should be reason for due consideration by the voters of Hopkinton.

7. EE Report: At this time little or no problem; however, until frost it is always suspect and a problem to be anticipated.

8. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

9. Next Meeting on September 15, 1994

P.S. Our lease expires January 1995. Do we attempt to purchase the property and building? An appraisal is being carried out by the owner and a financial institution at present.

APPROVED: Frank Perrin Chairman
C.M.M.C.P.