

# CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

## Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

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Date: May 10, 1995

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: CMMCP District Headquarters, Northborough, MA

Present: Frank Perrin, David Scott, Jeffrey Bean, Pablo Noguera, Richard Day and  
Stephen Henry  
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1. The minutes of the April 13, 1995 Commissioners meeting were unanimously approved.
2. April, 1995 invoices amounting to \$2574.96 were unanimously approved.
3. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

April 15, 1995	\$7,105.60
April 22, 1995	\$7,105.60
April 29, 1995	\$7,105.60
May 06, 1995	\$7,527.20

4. Report of the May 1st Reclamation Board Meeting: Again, the Board reviewed changing the Essex County Mosquito Control Project's name. CMMCP is not in favor of this proposal as it is vague and all-encompassing. One Project should not work in another Project's district unless there is some sort of MOU with respect to financial reimbursement, etc.
5. Report of the April 26, 1995 Commissioners/Superintendents Meeting: In attendance were representatives from Central MA, Plymouth, Bristol and, Cape Cod. The major topic of discussion was funding. Districts need better communication with local legislators. The bill before the legislators which calls for 50/50 funding of mosquito control project operating budget was defeated on the floor. There appears to be a bottleneck at the Reclamation Board level regarding additional funding. Those attending felt it would be beneficial if we could get the Reclamation Board to be state funded. They also felt that an entire restructuring of the Reclamation Board was in order. The NJ Board setup and legislation will be reviewed. The next commissioner/superintendent meeting is June 20, 1995 in Plymouth; a dinner meeting. The main topic will be formation of a Commissioners Association. My gut feeling tells me that these type meetings will not result in much statewide organization. They should be held in conjunction with a regional conference.

6. Result of Truck Bids: There were two bids submitted; (1) Liberty Chevrolet - \$42,921 and (2) Mid-State International - \$45,830. Both bids came in under budget. David has selected the low bid as it substantially meets bid specifications. Delivery is expected sometime this summer.
  7. Town Meetings: Both Northbridge and Hopkinton had town meeting articles to join CMMCP. Both articles were unsuccessful and these towns will not be joining the Project. The Town of Lunenburg has an town meeting article to withdraw from the Project (again). Town meeting is next Saturday (5/13/95); David will give an update next meeting. The Town of Dracut has a Town Meeting (June) article to join the Project.
  8. Work Schedule: Larvaciding activities have become an everyday project. It has been fairly dry lately resulting in relatively low mosquito counts. If we don't have rain storms of greater than 1/2-inch during the next couple of weeks, our mosquito populations will remain at a reduced level.
- Water management projects continue. Work is being done in Leominster then the equipment will be moved to Ayer and Billerica.
9. School Mosquito Program: David sent letters to all school systems covering classes K-5 offering to give presentations to classes on mosquito control. CMMCP personnel will be giving talks at 11 different school systems to approximately 2,520 students. The presentation includes the Project's video, passing out printed materials, larvae samples and a short talk on the life history of the mosquito and what the students can do at home to assist in mosquito control.
  10. Staff Update: Two temporary summer employees will begin work at the end of May.
  11. Old Business: Commissioners further discussed the "Davis appreciation" luncheon. David will contact Senator Durand regarding a proclamation of appreciation from the House and Senate for the Davis' many years of service.
  12. New Business: No new business.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M..

Next meeting is June 8, 1995, 11:00 A.M. at CMMCP Headquarters, Northborough.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Frank Perrin, Chairman, CMMCP

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