

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

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Date: February 15, 1996

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: CMMCP District Headquarters, Northborough, MA

Present: Frank Perrin, David Scott, Richard Day, Jeff Bean, Pablo Noguera
and Stephen Henry
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1. The minutes of the January 18, 1996 Commissioners meeting were unanimously approved.
2. January, 1996 invoices amounting to \$3,559.14 were unanimously approved.
3. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

January 20, 1996	\$ 7,840.00
January 27, 1996	\$ 7,840.00
February 3, 1996	\$ 7,790.68
February 10, 1996	\$ 7,840.00

4. Work Schedule: Project personnel have completed equipment maintenance work and are ready for the Spring season. The water management crew will be finish work on a pond in Berlin next Tuesday. The Project has obtained some granite curbstone from the Town of Berlin which will be used to construct a small dam on this pond.

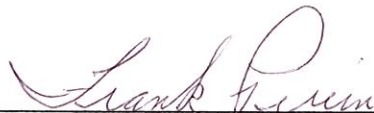
Water management activities will then take place in Stow, Lunenburg and Westford. There is very little frost in the ground this winter, due to the early snow cover, allowing water management work to continue through the winter (depth of snow permitting).

5. Personnel Update: Tim Dechamps has applied for and will be offered the Assistant Superintendent's job for Norfolk County Mosquito Control; we will know in the next week or two if he will accept. CMMCP have been interviewing applicants for three field technician positions. There were 65 applicants, twelve of which were very qualified. The field has been narrowed down to three. One will be starting next week, the second in March and the third will be asked to start in early spring.

6. Larviciding Unit: CMMCP obtained a used sprayer from the Berkshire County Mosquito Control Project. Project personnel have spent the last few weeks performing maintenance and getting this piece of equipment ready for the upcoming season. It will be used primarily for BTI application.
7. NJMCA Meeting: The NJMCA meeting will be held March 3-8, 1996 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. David and Frank will attend.
8. AMCA Meeting: The AMCA meeting will be held March 23-28, 1996 in Norfolk, Virginia. David and Frank will attend.
9. Old Business: *Annual Report Update* - Annual Reports have been distributed to the Commissioners and Towns. *Lease Update* - DCPO has finally executed the lease for CMMCP Headquarters. David is waiting for the landlord to sign the lease. Under Gov. Weld's *State government reorganization plan*, the State's mosquito control program would be moved to the Dept. of Natural Resources. It would no longer be funded as a line item, but would be funded as an outside budget item. It also appears that the State Reclamation Board (as we know it) would be eliminated.
10. New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M..

APPROVED:



Frank Perrin, Chairman, CMMCP

3-14-96
Date