

## CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

### MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

DATE: July 18, 1996

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: CMMCP Headquarters, Northboro, MA

PRESENT: Frank Perrin, David Scott, Jeffrey Bean, Pablo Noguera,  
Curtis Best

1. The minutes of the June 13, 1996 Commissioners Meeting were unanimously approved.
2. June, 1996 invoices amounting to \$1,548.68 were unanimously approved.
3. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

June 15, 1996	\$10,132.90
June 22, 1996	\$ 9,931.08
June 29, 1996	\$ 9,905.52
July 06, 1996	\$ 9,722.38
July 13, 1996	\$10,091.05

4. Work Schedule: Crews have encountered a busy spring with high mosquito populations. Complaint calls are low now but we expect an increase in adult mosquitoes as a result of the recent rain and thunderstorm activities. Field crews are finding quite a few young mosquito larvae. We will be concentrating a lot of our efforts on larviciding.
5. Curtis Best, our staff entomologist, gave the Commissioners an overview of our surveillance program. He outlined the Light Trap program, the landing count surveillance program, larval surveillance, and the gathering of precipitation data. The Commission agrees that a comprehensive surveillance program is necessary in order to provide our member communities with quality mosquito control.
6. David discussed with the Commissioners an accident that Peter Maxfield had. It involved his backing into a lamp post and damaging the post and lamp. Copies of letters from Mr. Zaminski and David's reply were circulated. The Commissioners voted to pay \$325.90 for repair and replacement of the lamp and post. Peter Maxfield met with the Commissioners to explain the accident. The Commissioners appreciated his honesty and concern.
7. Additional pesticide has been ordered and should be delivered this week. We have plenty of larvicide on hand but might need to purchase some Scourge in the near future.
8. The State Reclamation Board has circulated a questionnaire related to the GEIR. Davis has begun work on the questionnaire but has indicated that this is a very difficult time of year to be spending a log of time on this type of project. He will complete the questionnaire as soon as possible.

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9. Old Business - None

10. New Business - None

Meeting adjourned 12:20 P.M.

Next CMMCP Commissioners Meeting on August 15, 1996

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank S. Peris", is written over a horizontal line.

Chairman  
C.M.M.C.P.