

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Minutes of the Commissioner's Meeting

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Date: September 12, 1996

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Place: CMMCP District Headquarters, Northborough, MA

Present: Frank Perrin, David Scott, Jeff Bean, Pablo Noguera and, Stephen Henry
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1. The minutes of the August 18, 1996 Commissioners meeting were unanimously approved.

2. August/September, 1996 invoices amounting to \$16,539.33 were unanimously approved.

3. The following payrolls were unanimously approved:

August 17, 1996	\$ 10,289.44
August 24, 1996	\$ 10,354.00
August 31, 1996	\$ 9,074.00
September 7, 1996	\$ 9,074.00

4. Work Schedule: Completed the water management work in Billerica. There is a problem beaver situation near the Billerica/Wilmington town line. Mr. Noguera will contact the MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to obtain the necessary information and permits to install a beaver flow pipe.

Project personnel are doing routine larviciding. Adulticiding is being conducted only up requests. Light trap sampling will continue through the end of September.

5. EE Report: MA Dept. of Public Health has not detected any EE virus in Massachusetts. The state of Rhode Island has found high levels of EE virus in five different towns. RI has begun aerial application of resmethrin in the affected area. CMMCP has been in contact with RI personnel offering all available assistance. Much of the CMMCP area remain dry. Most rains are absorbed into the ground before puddling occurs.


We are starting to get into the 8-10 years cycle of the EE virus. The last EE outbreak was in 1990. The MA Legislature has funded the EE Contingency fund (\$50,000) in the 1997 budget.

6. Update on Mr./Mrs. Zaminski: David received another letter from the Zaminski's (prior to implementing last months Commissioner's recommendation). David, with crew in hand, took 4 pieces of cleaning equipment including a Toro lawn sweeper and several shop vacs, and cleaned the Zaminski's yard one final time. David has received correspondence from the Zaminski's indicating that they are satisfied with Project personnel's effort, but that they reserve the right to file additional complaints should someone become cut from a shard of glass in the future.
7. Old Business: Scott Hirshberg is back driving Project vehicles. David gave him a letter indicating that if he has another accident in a Project vehicle, he will be terminated. David is attempting to locating a "safe driving" course to recommend to project personnel when they are involved in accidents.
9. New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M..

Next CMMCP Commissioner's meeting is October 10, 1996.

APPROVED:



Frank Perrin, Chairman, CMMCP

11-14-96

Date