

Hampton Mosquito Control Commission

Minutes of meeting held on May 15, 2002 at Lane Library

Attendees:

Commission Members: John Skumin
 Russ Bernstein

Service Provider: Mike Morrison from Municipal Pest Management Services

The meeting came to order at 7:00pm to conduct the following business:

- 1) Discuss plans for the 2002 season
- 2) Election of officers and explanation of duties

The first order of business was to elect a chairman and a clerk. Russ motioned for John to be the chairman, seconded by John. Russ agreed to assume the responsibilities of the clerk. John motioned for Russ to be the clerk and Russ seconded.

Since Russ was new to the Commission, Mike then explained what he does for the town and the basics of the biology behind it. John explained what the Commission does.

Mike told us that larviciding had begun and that adulticiding would be done later in the summer. Due to the dry winter, the mosquitoes were not nearly as evident as in previous years. He said that the budget increase passed last year will provide him with enough money to do the necessary treatments.

John brought up the need for replacement of the green-head fly traps. The man who had been building them passed away. There are only 22 of 50 left and they are stored at the DPW.

John mentioned an 'Adopt-a-Green-Head-Trap' program that would involve asking local individuals or businesses to donate money or materials to build more traps. We discussed asking the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce for a mailing list and the Hampton Union for an article.

Motion to adjourn was made by John, seconded by Russ, at 8pm.