

Town of Hampton Mosquito Control Board

June 7, 2004

Minutes of Meeting April 15, 2004

Attendees:

John Skumin 926-5155

Ann Kaiser 926-8538

Rich Reniere 929-3530

Russ Bernstein 926-7585

Sarah MacGregor of Dragon Mosquito w)964-8400 h)772-7003

John called the meeting to order at 5:37pm.

He announced that he was resigning from this board.

Ann was nominated for, and voted in as Chairman.

Russ was nominated for, and voted in as Secretary.

Ann asked for copies of the contract w/ Dragon. Their first invoice was submitted to the town for \$19,000 for materials.

John handed over to Ann copies of Dragon's proposal.

Sarah had asked Karen in the town office to forward all mosquito complaints to her!

There is restricted spraying around the town water wells and Aquarion's map of their wells was, according to Sarah, pretty poor, but usable.

John suggested the board gets together with the Conservation Commission prior to any salt marsh restoration. \$25,000 was approved for town-wide phragmites control.

Conservation Comm. Has an additional \$12,000 that can be used for restoration.

We currently have no contract with Mike Morrison of Municipal Pest Management, so we can decide who will do what work. Ann will call the Conservation Commission.

John said that all of his past notes and literature is on the email site. The password was mentioned and noted. (msn.com –hotmail hamptonbugboard.com password:splatt) Russ will assume ownership of this.

Ann wanted the drainage ditch next to Hannaford's to be cleaned up and was going to mention this to Kevin Schultz, town building inspector.

The issue of spraying private roads was brought up and the decision was to spray them as long as they receive other town services.

It takes three nights to spray the entire town. Dragon has five trucks. MPM's report to the state indicated that he used far less than the amount of chemicals Sarah uses in smaller towns. MPM also recorded very few days of applications. Hampton has told Sarah they have 2000 catch basins, but Sarah believes that the actual number is closer to 3000.

Sarah said she would start work the following Monday. Mosquitoes start hatching May 15th. She will start monitoring June 1st.

Russ suggested that we call the Hampton Union to increase public awareness, and ask them to interview Sarah. We should also ask the Board of selectmen to ask the public for any no-spray requests. Sarah had already had the legal notices printed two weeks prior.

This board will need to review the budget again the 2nd week of August. Sarah generates a report the 1st week of each month before she invoices. Adulciding will be billed per application.

We decided to meet every month: next meeting May 5th. Then June 9th, July 14th.

Rich motioned to adjourn at 7:09pm.