

Hampton Mosquito Control Commission
Minutes Of June 9, 2004, Meeting

Meeting held at Dearborn Room, Lane Memorial Library

Present: Members Ann Kaiser & Richard Reniere
Sarah MacGregor of Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc.

Chairman Ann called the meeting to order at 5:35pm. Minutes of April 15, 2004, were reviewed and accepted.

Sarah had submitted her activity report for the month of May, showing Larvicide Sites treated, source reduction sites, and the results of the Larval Breeding Survey. She had followed up on calls received about possible breeding sites at Woodland Road and Schooner Landing. The Woodland Road site showed no larvae or pupae in the dips taken; possibly because they had all hatched into adults. The Schooner Landing site revealed an average of 1 pupae per dip, along with adults in the area. Total sites treated in May were 79, using 1889.25 lbs. Of VectoBac granules to halt further development of the larvae and 5.2 gal of Golden Bear oil to eliminate the more advanced stages of the pre-adult mosquitoes. June will be the month for starting the treatment of the 2 to 3 thousand catch basins in Hampton.

Sarah also reported that her team had set up 2 traps (Seaview Ave. & Drakeside Rd.) on Wed. of last week and Tues. of this week, and the first batch of captured adults has already been sent to Concord for analysis. The count for the light trap was 9, while the gravid trap held 18.

Ann was concerned about publicity of mosquito control activities. Sarah stated that she has appeared on Ch. 9, and that the Eagle Tribune took pictures of the work in progress on Island Path.

Concerns to be followed up by Chairman: property owner at 17 Auburn Ave. very irate with applicators for treating marsh, but no "do not spray" letter has been received. Also, no "do not spray" letter received from Robin Lane resident who sent one last year.

If the cost of gas remains high, next year's budget will be adversely affected. The chemicals used to control the mosquito population are mostly petroleum based, and gas fuels the back-pack sprayers and the trucks.

Rich had to leave, so the meeting was officially ended at 6:45pm.

Ann Kaiser, Chairman