

Minutes, Hampton Mosquito Control Commission meeting of Dec. 12, 2005

Meeting at Lane Memorial Library

Convened at 5:00pm

In Attendance: Ann Kaiser, Russ Bernstein, & Richard Reniere

Chairman Kaiser presented the members an email from Ellen Goethel, Chairman of the Hampton Conservation Commission, regarding the \$25,000 that was approved by the voters for marsh restoration to help in the fight against mosquitoes. (Town Meeting, 2004) Russ moved, Rich seconded, and the vote was unanimous on the motion "To allow the Conservation Commission to contract with the Rockingham County Conservation District to use the \$25,000 to implement the saltmarsh restoration prioritization list with the restrictions of the article and the understanding that the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Mosquito Control Commission, would need to sign off before any contractors are hired."

After much discussion, the Commission decided to ask for \$22,525 in a Warrant Article to compliment the smaller of whichever budget passes at Town Meeting. As long as the Board of Selectmen allows all moneys currently designated for mosquito control to remain in this budget, this number will provide for aduiciding during July and August and pay for the increases in costs of larviciding and catch basin control. It was decided that we would sponsor a Citizens' Petition for this warrant article. Ann will print up petition forms and we will need 25 signatures by January.

The Commission reviewed a list of EEE-related human, animal, and bird deaths in southern New Hampshire communities as reported by Dragon Mosquito Control.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm

Russ Bernstein, Secretary