

## **THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES OF 9/20/06**

### **Approved**

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m. in the bay area of the Fire Station. Members present: Greg Bemis, Jack Barnes, Frank Bishop and Timothy Auclair. Also present: Town Manager Richard Bates, Superintendent Mike Shore, Code Enforcement/ Health Officer Richard Mailhot, Representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, and Raymond Ambulance.

There was a discussion on mosquito spraying. An e-mail from the towns' mosquito spraying consultant, Mike Morrison, was read. (see attached e-mail)

He suggested that all public areas be sprayed after dark. The areas that would be sprayed are: the skate park, all schools, A.I.S. Welch Field, Cammett Fields, the Pop Warner Football fields, the Common, Riverside Park, and the Transfer Station.

The question was brought up as to whether the town should spray where the mosquito was found at the intersection of Old Fremont Road and Main Street.

Selectmen Barnes made a motion to proceed with spraying of up to a cost of \$10,000.00 and for the Town Manager to notify the Board where the money was coming from. Seconded by Selectman Bishop.

Discussion was held. Selectmen Auclair stated that the risk was very small. One mosquito was trapped with EEE and it was a bird biting mosquito. The mosquito population is in decline and he does not believe it is worth the risk of spraying.

Vote was taken and passed four to one. Selectman Auclair was not in favor of the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

April Rives  
Executive Secretary