

## TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

Mosquito Control District

September 3, 2008

Minutes approved 11/20/08

The Mosquito Control District Committee held a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Members present: John Latsha, Chairman  
Alfred C. Raccio

Absent: Joan McKibben

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

Chairman Latsha called the roll. Mrs. McKibben was not present.

### LARVICIDING

Mr. Latsha: Mr. Morrison has emailed me the specific locations of larviciding, which he may or may not do in the future. We are talking about specific locations. These specific locations have already been approved by the homeowners in the application form which they signed with Mr. Morrison. The Mosquito Control District knows that the Board of Selectmen also has to approve of the larviciding which has been conditional.

Mr. Raccio: The Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, meeting under other business conditionally approved the expenditure for this application of larviciding for the already approved contract for August and September. The conditional approval was upon the MCD's approval for the activity. This was granted by the Board of Selectmen last evening. With that authorization, it now takes the authority of the MCD to authorize Pest Management Services the permission to go ahead and apply the application. With that said, we now have a request from Mr. Morrison for some 23 homeowners or property owners authorized applications for this term with seven authorizing annually.

Mr. Raccio **MOTIONED** to conditionally approve Mr. Morrison the right to apply pesticide application to these 20 something homes and that condition is a simple phone call to member Joan McKibben not for a vote of whether she is up or down on this but an opinion of how she views this application. Once the Chairman of the MCD has that opinion, then could authorize the application. It will be to the discretion of the Chairman how that opinion is weighed.

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Mr. Latsha amended the motion to say he would like to read off the addresses. Mr. Raccio interrupted to a point of order because there needs to be a second to the motion first. Mr. Latsha seconded the motion.

Mr. Raccio: The MCD has the addresses and the twenty names. It would be, in my humble opinion, less intrusive to the homeowners and out of respect to the homeowners of these addresses that they remain in the confidentiality of the MCD. At such time as these do become addresses of specific issue then, of course, the addresses would be unveiled and, in fact, the addresses could be made available through public documentation for a specific fee but I would personally respect the homeowners' privacy and not willingly divulge those addresses but reference them and any individual of course wanting that information can certainly make the request.

Back to the motion. Mr. Raccio: Once you have established the opinion if this vote passes, it would then be the Chairman's obligation to execute the program as voted.

Mr. Latsha said he will get Joan's opinion but he wants to take it under a vote. Mr. Raccio: If the motion is approved this evening, the opinion only becomes discretionary action against the forward notification, or not without the benefit of just saying we are going to vote this issue without having some way of ascertaining member McKibben's opinion on this, to me, would diminish us somewhat. However, because we do have an articulated list from Mr. Morrison where he is specifically looking for an authorization to start the application of what the voters of the Town of Litchfield has authorized. This is out of respect for an emergency meeting otherwise it would be a straight vote.

Mr. Raccio reviewed the motion to conditionally approve authorization of the application of larvicide to the specific addresses articulated in the name field of the document from Mr. Morrison and the condition of that is that contact be made with member Joan McKibben for her opinion of this vote.

Vote: Motion carried 2-0-0.

There being no further business, Mr. Raccio **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Latsha seconded. Motion carried 2-0-0.

Lorraine Dogopoulos  
Recording Secretary  
(transcribed from a tape)

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