

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Date: 9/5/06
Time: 5:00 - 5:55 PM
Place: East Kingston Elementary School
Present: S. Penna, School Board Vice-Chair
D. Miller, School Board
J. Eaves, Principal
J. Frew, Assist. Superintendent

Visitors: Laura Conant (School Nurse), Matt Gallant (Health Officer)

1. CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM by S. Penna
2. Non-Public Session
None was called
3. Matt reported that East Kingston does not have a spraying program. State has monitored; awaiting results; emergency traps were set - one on school grounds.

Mr. Frew reported on efforts in other SAU 16 towns and his recent conversation with a representative from Dragonfly Mosquito Control.

Emergency permit cost is \$600.00, spray cost approximately \$1,000.00. A permit must be "pulled" by the selectmen. If the selectmen give permission, Dragonfly will facilitate the process.

Miller: What is the projected protection area? What is the residual effect?
Matt shared the information that he had gathered in his conversation with Dragonfly.

Matt is recommending a full spraying of the town ASAP, and a complete spraying program be implemented next year.

Precautions were discussed:

Certain sprays applied early in the morning last 4-6 hours
Parent permission would be needed for spray application at school

Consensus of the Board is that unless the town sprays, spraying the school grounds only is not effective.

MOTION by D. Miller, seconded by S. Penna, with all in favor to adhere to guidelines offered by the state regarding wearing protective clothing, self spraying, and no outside activities on school grounds after 4:30 PM.

MOTION by D. Miller, seconded by S. Penna, with all in favor to renew our recommendation to the Board of Selectmen to adopt a mosquito control program in accordance with state guidelines.

4. Board remains concerned for children's safety based on the public actions at the last election during school hours.

MOTION by D. Miller, seconded by S. Penna, with all in favor that from 8:30-3:00 the Board is requiring an officer be assigned to school property for Tuesday's election (9/12/06) and again for the November election. If we cannot have a police officer stationed at the school for elections, we cannot have elections at the school.

5. Adjournment

MOTION by D. Miller, seconded by S. Penna with all in favor, to adjourn at 5:55 PM. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Frew
Assistant Superintendent