

IPM Meeting Minutes January 19, 2023

In Attendance: Justin Traxler, Joe Crossen, Kyle Simpson, Bruce Wenning, Rob McClary and Derek Mannion – Quorum achieved.

- Minutes –

There were no changes/edits to the February 17, 2022, March 17, 2022, April 21, 2022 and May 5, 2022 IPM minutes. The minutes were approved.

- Review next steps for IPM –

- 2023 IPM Application Sites

- DM discussed the four locations selected. The four sites are

1. Albemarle Field
2. Lincoln Warren
3. Lower Falls Community Center
4. Nahanton Park

- From IPM Procedures Pg. 1, Section II Proposals, Item C

“In cases in which the Committee has adopted a policy permitting the use of a particular pesticide for treatment of specified conditions without the need for prior approval, no proposal is needed unless conditions exceed the limitations stated by the policy.”

- The four abutter letters and maps were reviewed. DM stated he would upload all information to the city webpage. JT asked if Weeks Field could receive an herbicide spot treatment in 2023. DM stated that it would not be on the list for 2023. Weeks Field has received the most herbicide applications of all the sites under our ipm monitoring program since we started our pilot program. All sites will be reviewed in the fall of 2023. JT asked if Brown Oak Hill would be monitored through IPM once the BOH project was completed. DM said yes; it would be the fourteenth site under the IPM program. Not all irrigated sites are under the IPM program: ex Bowen Field.

- IPM New Business

- JT will be stepping down in February from the IPM Committee after serving four years. JT thanked the committee for their work. DM spoke to the importance of JT being on the IPM Committee.

Next Meeting May 18, 2023 **if necessary**

Respectfully submitted by **Derek Mannion**