

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes

3/5/2020

In attendance: Dana Hanson, Justin Traxler, Kyle Simpson and Derek Mannion

- Review and update previous IPM Committee meeting minutes (2/20/20). Updates are italicized. Minutes were provisionally accepted.
- Discuss Jennifer Steel's answer to pesticide use near newton water bodies. Discussion and agreed about adding a Con. Comm. question to our FAQ's. We will ask Jennifer Steel to answer.
- Review and discuss abutter letter and maps. It was agreed that Derek Mannion would contact the four City of Newton Commissioner's to ensure they were aware of this potential pesticide application. We agreed to mail letter and maps to abutters.
- Discuss the need to notify user groups, city council members, camps and programs.
- Review IPM Procedures updates. It was agreed we cannot vote to make updates permanent without a majority present.
- Discuss updates to FAQ's. It was agreed to give the FAQ's a title. To be reviewed at 3/19/20 IPM meeting.
- Discuss IPM informational meeting at City Hall. Tentative date of April 2nd 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Dana will book room and follow up with Jonathan Yeo. Bruce W. will open the meeting and be the meeting moderator. Opening will be 1 to 2 minutes. Derek M will give a history of IPM, dates of application overview and our plan for these three fields (5-10 minutes). Tom Irwin Associates (TIA) will discuss the process of application and choice of pesticides (5-10 minutes). Jonathan Y. will potentially recap, discuss next steps and open to questions and comments.
- Derek M will email pesticide info packet.
- Discuss best sampling method and ipm thresholds.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

3/7/2020