

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes

4/23/2020

In attendance via conference call: Margaret Doris, Dana Hanson, Kelly Brown, Justin Traxler and Derek Mannion

- Review and approve minutes from IPM meeting on 3/19/20.
- Discuss russ halloran maps and the distance from the brook to football field and soccer fields. One quarter of the football field (west side) will not sprayed with pesticides because it falls within 200 feet of the perennial stream cheesecake brook (Conservation Commission regulations). The two soccer fields are beyond 200 feet of the brook and therefore do not fall under Conservation Commission regulations.
- Discuss abutter letter. Add $\frac{3}{4}$ of football field to the abutter letter and the proposal for pesticide application. Discuss adding language to the abutter letter regarding Conservation Commission regulations. Add language for open zoom meeting time and date.
- Discuss and approve mailing the FAQ's along with the abutter letter/map. Discuss adding language to the faq's and abutter letter informing residents of the diversity within the IPM Committee member representation. Discuss link in the FAQ's/abutter letter to ipm policy, ipm procedures, ipm proposal and ipm approved dated plan. Discuss PRC Commissioner Nicole Banks and Derek Mannion fully approving this proposal.
- Discuss ipm procedures: Page 1, Section II Proposals, Item A, Number One

II. PROPOSALS

A. Any recommendation to use pesticides on public property must begin as a proposal to the IPM Advisory Committee.

1. A form entitled "Proposal to Use Pesticides on Public Property" must be completed to describe the location and other pertinent factors.

Discuss the need to locate and complete this form. DM will contact Taryn LaScola for the State.

- Discuss ipm procedures: Page 2, Section III Review of Proposals, Item A, Number One

III. REVIEW OF PROPOSALS

A. The Committee will schedule a meeting to review the proposal.

1. The proponent, abutters and others with an interest in the proposal will be notified of the time and date of the meeting.

Discuss the need to have one informational zoom meeting.

- Discuss upcoming ipm timeline:
 - *Next ipm meeting Thursday May 7th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
 - *Perhaps another ipm meeting Thursday May 14th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
 - *Send abutter letter, map and faq's on Friday May 15th
 - *Open meeting with public tentatively on Thursday May 28th 6:00 pm
 - *Final IPM Committee review and approval of ipm form/plan Thursday June 4th

- Discuss having links in faq's and abutter letters.
- Discuss weed thresholds.
- Discuss field trip DM took on 4/23/20. DM did not see grub damage. Discuss not using Acelepryn due to lack of visible grub damage.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

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