

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes

5/7/2020

In attendance via conference call: Dana Hanson, Commissioner Nicole Banks, Bruce Wenning, Joe Crossen, Kyle Simpson and Derek Mannion

- Review minutes from IPM meeting on 4/23/20. Minutes were approved at the end of the IPM Meeting.
- Discuss russ halloran abutter letter. Jennifer Steel to check Conservation Commission regulation language regarding cheesecake brook. BW suggested adding language to letter stating: “fields are monitored regularly”.
- Discuss and approve IPM Amended Procedures.
- Discuss informational meeting process. This is a pilot program at three sites. A vote will not be held at the meeting. Meeting introduction (BW), brief IPM history (DM), discuss pesticide application (TIA), open meeting to questions and comments, any questions that can’t be answered in the meeting will have answer posted on IPM webpage. Discuss sending information packet to Councilors. DM to draft IPM memo. The meeting will not be recorded, minutes need to be taken.
- Discuss upcoming ipm timeline:
 - *Next ipm meeting Thursday May 14th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
 - *Send abutter letter, map and faq’s on Wednesday May 20th
 - *Informational zoom meeting on Thursday June 4th 6:00 pm
 - *Final IPM Committee review and approval of ipm form/plan Thursday June 11th during next IPM Meeting
- Discuss and approve faq’s.
- Discuss updating 3 outdoor school ipm plans, standard written notification, consumer information bulletin, pesticide information sheets.
- Discuss field trip DM took on 5/7/20. DM did not see grub damage. Discuss not using Acelepryn due to lack of visible grub damage. White clover prevalent in all fields at all three locations, more notable weed populations of prostate knotweed, broadleaf plantain, narrow leaf plantain. Discuss weed life cycles.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

5/8/2020