

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes - *Amended*

5/28/2020

In attendance via conference call: Bruce Wenning, Dana Hanson, Justin Traxler, Margaret Doris, Joe Crossen, Commissioner Nicole Banks, Rob McClary and Derek Mannion

- Review minutes from IPM meeting on 5/21/20. Minutes were approved.
- Discuss informational meeting process. Meeting introduction (BW), Commissioner NB will moderate the meeting, 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 by DM. DH to take informational meeting minutes. Group discussed anticipating having questions and answers before meeting, pesticides chosen have a short half-life – approximately 2 weeks, zoom meeting “bombers”, safety for athletes, ROI.
- Discuss 3 outdoor school/park ipm plans. Two signed plans will be posted to the city webpage.
- Discuss field trip DM and RM took on 5/28. No visible grub damage. White clover prevalent in all fields at all three locations. 80% at weeks, 70% at lincoln warren and 40% at albemarle. No visible grassy weeds at weeks field and warren lincoln field. Pylex not to sprayed at weeks field and warren lincoln field due to no visible grassy weeds. Grassy weed (prostrate knotweed) was visible at russ halloran fields.
- Discuss updates to IPM webpage, number of “hits” to the webpage, adding soil compaction to turf problem.
- Discuss field signage for three locations.
- Discuss questions, comments and concerns of pesticide applications

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

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