

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes - *Amended*

6/18/2020

In attendance via conference call: Margaret Doris, Dana Hanson, Justin Traxler, Kyle Simpson, Kelly Brown, Joe Crossen, Rob McClary and Derek Mannion

- Review and approve minutes from IPM meeting on 5/28/20 and 6/11/2020.
- Discuss receiving final signed outdoor school/park ipm plan. Will post to city webpage. *We still need final signed school outdoor/park ipm plan from newton south high school. When I receive this plan, I will post to the City webpage.*
- Discuss field trip DM, RM and JT took on 6/15. Most notable difference was the size of the prostrate knotweed at russ halloran fields. The plant size has gone from a 1-2 tiller stage size to plant size that can now be mowed.
- Discuss updates to IPM webpage, discuss difficulties with the City of Newton search engine with respect to ipm and in general, discuss types of bees that sting, zoom meeting recording now on-line, discuss having the zoom recording in multiple locations, discuss locations for Q&A's from zoom meeting.
- Discuss invasive species plant removal.
- Discuss location signage, posting, herbicide logistics and process of review.
- Discuss collective approach to athletic fields.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

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