

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes - *Amended*

7/9/2020

In attendance via conference call: Kelly Brown, Dana Hanson, Justin Traxler, Commissioner Nicole Banks, Rob McClary and Derek Mannion

- Reviewed and approved minutes from IPM meeting on 6/18/2020 and 6/25/2020. Quorum was present via an email from Bruce Wenning to approve both sets of minutes.
- Discuss all signed outdoor school/park ipm plans are on webpage. Seventeen additional school/park plans will be posted to the webpage as they are signed by Newton Public Schools. No pesticide applications are scheduled to occur at these sites. This is merely an informational process.
- Discuss field trip RM and DM took on 7/9. No white clover visible at any of the fields, complete eradication. Increased visible stunting, browning and curling to broadleaf plantain and prostrate knotweed. Noticed a definitive spray line from equipment between target and non-target areas. A discussion occurred about a second follow up application. It was agreed this was not necessary. In addition, this topic had not been recently discussed within the IPM Committee or the community.
- Discuss updates to IPM webpage.
- Discuss one additional phone call received about Lincoln Warren. A resident thought an insecticide was applied for ants. The individual was told no insecticide was applied.
- Discuss amending emergency waiver process. There was a recent 311 request for a bees nest at Emerson Playground. PRC sought an emergency waiver through the Health and Human Services Commissioner. FW Pest Control was contacted to deal with the bees nest. No application was made by FW Pest Control. Someone removed the bees nest prior to the application. Further discussion occurred about amending the emergency waiver process. DM will address this at the next IPM Meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup>. *Discuss ensuring safety for honeybees/pollinators; try to locate local beekeepers for bee nest emergency situations.*

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

7/10/2020