

IPM Committee Meeting Minutes - *Amended*

8/13/2020

In attendance via conference call: Kyle Simpson, Justin Traxler, Margaret Doris, Kelly Brown, Commissioner Nicole Banks and Derek Mannion

- Reviewed and approved minutes from IPM meeting on 7/30/2020.
- JT requested removing outdated zoom informational meeting from webpage.
- Discuss field trip DM and RM took on 8/7/2020. No white clover in any field that was sprayed. Albemarle has limited grassy weeds ~10%. Lincoln Warren and weeks field have high population of mature crabgrass and goosegrass. JT discussed his power point overview of post spray conditions 8 weeks after application. NB discussed next steps: publicize results, post to webpage, inform field subcommittee. MD discussed other steps beyond pesticides: resting fields, education. DM discussed beginning data assembly collection for baseline pest assessments on athletic fields.
- Discuss emergency waiver draft revision. Two anticipated typical emergency waiver scenarios: bees and turf diseases.
- *Two emergency waiver pesticide applications occurred on 8/4/2020. Both applications were for bees. The two locations were Newton South High School playground (bees nest was at the top of the slide) and Forte Park softball field (bees nest was in the fence piping in the third base players bench seating area). The Health and Human Services Department Head, Deborah Youngblood, was notified. She signed both emergency waiver applications. Each area was posted with signage notifying users of the bees nest. Pesticide notification was placed at each site prior to the application and remained in place for 72 hours.*

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Mannion

9/19/2020