

## IPM Meeting Minutes April 16, 2021

In Attendance: Margaret Doris, Bruce Wenning, Justin Traxler, Robert McClary and Derek Mannion

- Minutes –  
Minutes for 4/1/2021. A motion was made to approve by JT and seconded by BW and MD.
- Review next steps for IPM –
  - Vote on TIA Proposal to Use Pesticides on Public Property
    - 3 Yes and 2 Abstained. In favor: KB, DM, BW. Abstained: JT and MD
    - **\*\*DM will review the policies and bylaws as is this a quorum vote with 2 abstains?\*\*\***
    - DM - After reviewing the IPM Procedures: A simple majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for decision making. The proposal is passed by the IPM Advisory Commission.
  - Review TIA Draft Abutter Letter
    - JT pointed out that the first PQS and second should be listed as in the fall of 2020. The letter is very comprehensive.
    - DM mentioned that all questions and comments will be taken at the June informational meeting.
    - JT mentioned that the State law mandates notices must be sent US mail not electronic.
  - PRC Commission meeting 4/26/2021
    - DM will discuss the memo for expansion of pesticides on public property at that meeting. Results of pilot program will be shared. The power point has been modified to fit into the 15 minute time frame. Templates will be shared that show the field site conditions. All photos are saved and linked to the excel spread sheet that will quantify the photos 750 quadrants per location. It is looking at the broad leaf weeds and grassy weeds. To see if the thresholds at each field. The date, quantity of weeds per picture and quadrants are noted to show the percentage of weeds per field.
    - BW mentioned in the letter that in the letter the 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph re the 2020 monitoring results should mention this is in the playing area. We are not treating the area other than the playing field the entire park is not treated. It is just playing fields.
  - Other non-agenda item
    - JT mentioned that the NPS is looking at changing the start and end times for schools.
    - This would mean at the high schools the end time is 4:00 pm. This may cause even more pressure to have all of the Fields playable. Every field that we currently have access to is being used and it is not enough to accommodate all the players. This change may put even more pressure on P&R to make all fields playable.

**Next Meeting April 29, 2021**

Respectfully Submitted by, Kelly Brown