

PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PMAC)

AGENDA - Monday, July 6, 2020

5-6:30PM – Bug Light Park (weather permitting)

Alternate (if needed): virtual meeting via Zoom ([see below for details](#))

1. 5/4/20 meeting notes review and approval (ATTACHMENT 1)
2. Discussion of recommendations to Council (at 9/16/20 workshop) for possible amendments to ordinance per [2019 PMAC report](#)
 - Allowance for preemptive application of Acelepryn on performance turf / athletic fields.
 - Allowance for targeted use of specific synthetic pesticides by ONLY licensed applicators to [control invasive plants as identified by the Maine Natural Areas Program](#).
 - Additional flexibility in waiver review requirements to allow for use of Acelepryn to control grubs on residential lawns until effective alternatives are developed.
 - Others?
3. Review status of latest draft Fertilizer Ordinance and proposed timeline
 - Performance turf: prioritize organic products but also allow synthetics (at least 50% slow release) as needed; total N not to exceed 4 lb/1,000 s.f.
 - New development: may contain P without soil test and soil must be tilled to at least 10" with 6" topsoil containing 5% organic material and pH 6-6.5; starter fertilizer incorporated 2-3" deep with 2 seeding max per year not to exceed 1 lb/1,000 s.f.
 - Re-establishment: may contain P without soil test with starter fertilizer incorporation 2-3" deep except for hydroseeding / overseeding; apps not to exceed 1 lb/1,000 s.f. with 2 lb/1,000 s.f. max
 - All other turf: no fertilizer apps unless recommended by comprehensive soil test within same calendar year and not to exceed recommended app rate; only P-free water soluble fertilizer allowed unless soil test recommends P
4. Brief summary of USDA "Healthy Soils Strong Community" grant application submitted recently by Sustainability Office (ATTACHMENT 2)
 - Food waste reduction / expand community composting
 - Demonstrate organic land care practices
 - Promote / support creation of organic lawns and gardens
5. Other agenda items / discussion topics?
6. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: 8/3/20 (or 9/14/20?) from 5-6:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS (if weather doesn't cooperate)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98052268728>

Meeting ID: 980 5226 8728

Dial by your location

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aefcAJn5n9>