

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Pesticide Management Advisory Committee
April 5, 2022
Start time: 6:30PM

Minutes April 5, 2022

Attendance: Carol Laboissoniere, Troy Moon, Jesse O'Brien, Avery Yale Kamila, Karen Snyder, Priscilla Skerry, Erin Ferrell

March 16th Minutes:

Minutes approved unanimously.

Discuss feedback from S&T Committee Councilors on Pesticide Presentation

Interested in moving forward with recommendations. Troy is going to start drafting language for a Fertilizer Ordinance. The Committee suggests requiring a license to apply pesticides in Portland. The Committee recommends more research into banning sludge derived fertilizer and compost that is likely to contain pfas. The tree ordinance will likely be a separate ordinance.

Map out 2022 Work Plan

- 1. Move forward with PMAC Recommendations for S&T Committee**
- 2. Updating the Website** - Edits will be made once the City updates it's website platform.
- 3. Educational Events** Prioritize educational events and updating the website. Educational event- 9:30-11:30am weekend after labor day. Bring parks and rec with their electric tools, landcare professionals.
- 4. Checking 2021 applicator reports for compliance** - The committee will make a checklist on what we will flag. Jesse recommends inviting someone from BPC to talk with us and South Portland about pesticide reports. Jesse will reach out to Fred to set this up. Karen will start working on the compliance analysis.
- 5. Responding to SeeClickFix complaints** - There have been no new complaints yet this year.

100 Resilient Yards Update

South Portland will be moving forward with launching 100 Resilient Yards early next year. Portland will launch 100 Resilient Yards once the Sustainability Office has more capacity and funding opportunities.

Set Next Meeting Date

May 3rd 6:30pm.