

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
Pesticide Management Advisory Committee
May 3, 2022
Start time: 6:00PM

Minutes May 3, 2022

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

April 5th Minutes:

Minutes approved unanimously.

Update on Overhaul of PMAC to LMAC

Aiming for presenting the fertilizer ordinance to the committee in June. The tree ordinance would likely be separate from the fertilizer ordinance.

Update on PMAC Webpage Edits

Website edits will likely take place in the next few weeks. The website edit log will be a working document.

Scheduling Roundtables

Jesse attended the South Portland LMAC meeting where Julie recommended holding a meeting with other communities. Reporting at the BPC level is not accessible. BPC will not attend roundtable. PMAC recommends holding roundtable with PMAC's, LMAC's, conservation committees, etc to share knowledge and ideas. Troy will reach out to Julie in South Portland to start putting this together.

Hands-on lawncare event will be planned for the weekend after labor day.

Update on PFA laws being enacted

There are multiple laws proposed to regulate PFAs. One passed and two are pending.

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. Karen is staying engaged with the process and will keep the PMAC updated.

Compliance Status

Avery located another company and is educating them on the ordinance and reporting requirements. Licensing applicators in Portland is going to be considered by Corporation Council.

No Mow May

No Mow May initiative is a good example of a low cost educational program. PMAC will continue looking for similar opportunities.

Set Next Meeting Date

June 7th at 6:30pm.