



## City of Portland Ad Hoc Committee Agenda

### Virtual Meeting

#### 1. Meeting Information

- a. This meeting will be conducted as a Zoom webinar.

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#### 2. Introductions

#### 3. Review pesticide ordinance waiver request submitted by Cheverus to address Sod Webworms.

- a. Waiver submission

#### 4. Adjournment

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**PESTICIDE ORDINANCE WAIVER APPLICATION**  
Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: MATT EYCK (CHEVERUS)

Address: 267 Ocean Ave

Email Address: teneyck@cheverus.org

Telephone Number: 207 229 4967

Submission Date: 6/23/20

I am a: ☐ Resident ☐ Landlord ☒ Business ☐ Municipality ☐ Landscape company

Are you a licensed commercial applicator? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**REASON FOR REQUESTING THE USE OF A PROHIBITED PESTICIDE**

- ☐ Is an emergency and threatens the public health and safety  
☐ For the control of invasive plants that pose a threat to the environment (For a list of Maine Invasive Plants visit: [http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/invasive\\_plants/invsheets.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/invasive_plants/invsheets.htm))  
☐ Required to protect buildings or structures from damage

☒ Because I am about to loose \$4000. Dollars in new turf.

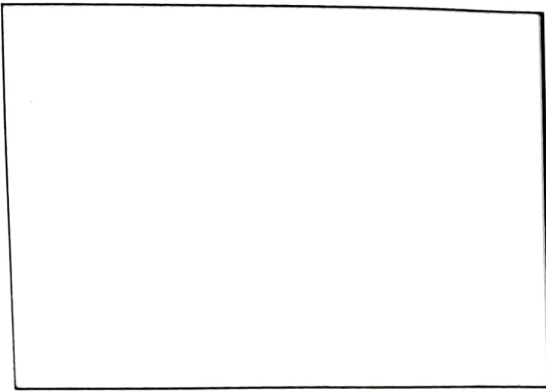
Please provide a detailed account of the problem you would like to address with the proposed pesticide application. Include photos of the problem/pest and extent of the problem (this may be number of pests or area covered):

I Have Been Doing my Best to Chase Sod webworms around with water however my Football game field is about to explode. I spent 5-6 000 Dollars to do a massive overseeding Project to encase the appropriate into these fields and am fighting an uphill battle.

Making the right pest identification is important and can be difficult. Resources for pest identification are available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/gotpests/invasive-pests.htm>. NOTE: Applications for poisonous plants such as poison ivy, pests of significant health importance such as ticks and mosquitos, and destructive pests such as carpenter ants and termites are exempted under the ordinance. No waiver is necessary to address these pests.

Photo identifying problem/pest:

Photo showing full extent of the problem:



What steps did you take to evaluate alternative methods to the proposed pesticide application, including but not limited to, non-pesticide management tactics, minimum risk pesticides, non-synthetic pesticides, and selecting the minimum amount of the least toxic, most effective pesticide necessary.

I have been watering watering watering but losing the battle when I mowed the game field this past week the # of adult moths were in the hundreds with each female laying approximately 60 eggs that's about 100,000 larvae that are projected to hatch next week.

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

What are you treating? ☒ Turf

☐ Shrubs

☐ Trees

☐ Invasive Weeds

Address of proposed application: 267 OCEAN AVE GAMES FIELD

Please attach a map of the proposed application area (this may be a sketch, however it should be to scale and include property boundaries, structures, and water bodies).

Is this application within 75ft. of a waterbody? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Proposed pesticide: bifenthrin

Amount to be applied: 120 oz's

Method of application: ☒ Liquid ☐ Granular ☐ Injection/systemic ☐ Cut stem treatment

Proposed timing(s)/frequency of use: ASAP NEXT week to target

Proposed date of application: the first instar larva.

Please provide a detailed management plan for your proposed application, including how you will minimize the impact of this application on abutting properties and, to the maximum extent possible, ensure that the grant of the waiver will not be detrimental to the public's health, safety or welfare.

NOTE: the following applications are prohibited:

- Broadcast applications: the spreading of pesticides over an entire area
- Preemptive applications: the application of pesticides as a measure against something possible, anticipated or feared, i.e., as a preventive or deterrent measure

★ I DISAGREE with this I HAVE monitored ADULT activity  
For over A month seeing the more and more I saw.  
I AM using more water than I should just to combat this issue  
By monitoring Adults The eggs are going to hatch and Damage is  
going to occur. AND I cannot afford to lose all the new  
plants that I currently have growing I need to protect them.

In order for the waiver to be considered, all of the fields above must be completed. For questions, please contact Ashley Krulik in the Sustainability Office at 207-874-8663.

Completed forms may be emailed to [akrulik@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:akrulik@portlandmaine.gov), or mailed or delivered to City Hall, 389 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04102.

★ Each Female Adult Saw webworm lays approximately 60 eggs.

★ The eggs take 1 week to hatch.

★ Targeting the 1<sup>ST</sup> + 2<sup>ND</sup> INSTAR is the most effective and environmentally safe thing to do.

★ All over my fields are experiencing this issue.

★ I have lost approximately 10,00 sq ft of Ather bed turf at washing ton ave.

★★★ THE FIELDS ARE CLOSED AND NO KIDS  
IN SCHOOL !!!! PLEASE



