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

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