

**SOUTH PORTLAND PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTES
2/1/21 (5-6:30 PM) – ZOOM MEETING**

ATTENDEES

Residents / Taxpayers	MBPC-Licensed / NOFA-Certified Professionals	Agronomist
Andrew Capelluti Alex Redfield Cathy Chapman	Todd Robbins (absent) Addie Smith-Reiman (absent)	Jesse O'Brien (Chair)
City Staff	Guests	
Fred Dillon (notes)		

1. Review/amend/approve 1/4/21 PMAC meeting notes
 - Minutes OK

2. Review Fertilizer Ordinance Outreach Plan
 - 1st attempted outreach: Thurs 2/4/21 meeting (3-4:30PM) with landcare professionals and LMAC members welcome to attend
 - Request that participants read ordinance ahead of time.
 - Purpose to provide professionals an opportunity to express concerns about potential unintended consequences of ordinance and how it could affect them and their clients.
 - However, Council very clear on strong organic orientation for ordinance so there won't be any ordinance changes resulting from meeting.
 - Jesse will moderate and solicit feedback; LMAC can ask clarifying questions.
 - Not sure if any excavation contractors will be present but it would be helpful to have their involvement.
 - Review / discuss / provide input for outreach plan (refer to draft plan – which will be available after additional work on Mon. 3/1/21 prior to next meeting)

3. Review soil quality requirements notice for new permit projects
 - Brief review & ensuing discussion

4. Nominate / appoint Chair
 - Alex moves re-appointment of Jesse; second from Andrew; unanimous approval

5. Waiver Committee appointment
 - Cathy nominates Addy with unanimous LMAC agreement (will need to confirm with Addie)
 - Need to have waiver committee up and running by May at latest

- OK to lean on rest of committee for difficult decisions or if there are high volume of requests – though this will require noticing for public meeting given more than 2 members will be involved
6. Briefly mention “[An Act To Establish the Maine Healthy Soils Program](#)”
 - Don’t necessarily need position but in keeping
 7. Other agenda items / discussion topics?
 8. Adjourn

NEXT REMOTE MEETING: 3/1/21 from 5-6:30 PM