

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
SAN GERONIMO GOLF COURSE,
5800 SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD, SAN GERONIMO CA
94963**

DRAFT MINUTES FOR MEETING JULY 27, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Sadlier
Kraemer Wilson
Nannette Londeree
Thomas Perry
Jean O'Leary
Rika Gopinath
Myrto Ashe
Steven Swain

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Scott Sherman

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Winslow

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public came forward to discuss regenerative agriculture and halting human disease.

A Member of the public came forward to express concerns about GGNPC spraying pesticides in Bolinas.

A Member of the public came forward to discuss weed wrenches.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2018

M/S: Londeree/Gopinath approved with corrections

AYES: All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Sherman

4. PRESENTATION BY GERONIMO GOLF COURSE STAFF ON MAINTENANCE UPDATES AND IPM STRATEGIES

Craig Zellers gave an informational tour of the Golf Course Operations and IPM strategies. The Commissioners were able to walk the course to see how it is maintained.

5. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2018 SECOND QUARTER REPORT

Jim Chayka presented the IPM program report. The 2018 Non-chemical IPM Management & Practices total hours were 21405

Non- Chemical IPM hours for 2018 are 21,016.

The exceptions for the 2nd Quarter were as follows:

- ✓ 5/8/2018, Product Name: Acelepryn G Although this product is on the Allowable Products List, this exemption was issued for the purpose of treating turf areas- which is restricted under the IPM policy.
- ✓ 5/9/2018, Product Name: Finalsan-O This exemption was issued due to the public and departmental and community preference to use a brand that has been certified organic through OMRI.
- ✓ 6/4/2018, Product Name: Fresh Cab This exemption was issued through 2/4/19 at which point the product will be recommended for the 2019 Allowable Products List.

There were no violations of the County IPM ordinance or Policy during the first quarter of 2018.

6. UPDATE BY IPM SPECIALIST KATHERINE KNECHT ON JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Kat Knecht, presented a presentation on Japanese Knot Weed. Kat went over the origin of the Japanese Knotweed and how it has spread. Japanese Knotweed can only be controlled by using chemicals. The plan is to catch it as early as possible, treat it with a chemical application and irradiate it from the valley.

A Project Coordinator has been hired who will be working with the Water District and the UC Cooperative Extension to complete an education and outreach campaign that will work with private land owners to try and treat Knot Weed that is on their property.

7. PRESENTATION BY STAFF AND COALITION MEMEBERS ON THE 'THINK BEFORE YOUR SPRAY' CAMPAIGN

Rika Gopinath presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the outreach efforts to Marin residents encouraging a reduction in the use of rodenticides when managing pests in residential yards and gardens.

8. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL IPM AWARDS

Commissioner Londeree went over the Nomination Criteria. Commissioner Londeree stated that the criteria has not changed, but a scoring matrix was refined to help guide the subcommittee.

M/S: Swain/Perry made a motion to approve adding the metric 1-4 to the criteria

AYES: Winslow, Gopinath, Sadlier, Londeree, Ashe

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: O'Leary

ABSENT: Sherman

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Winslow read a quote from Maurice Artless.

M/S: Gopinath/Ashe to adjourn meeting

AYES: All

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Sherman