

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
3501 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SUITE 330
MINUTES FOR MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2018**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin Sadlier
Kraemer Winslow
Nannette Londeree
Thomas Perry
Jean O'Leary
Rika Gopinath
Myrto Ashe
Steven Swain
Scott Sherman

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Winslow. Chair Winslow reminded the commission of what their roles and responsibilities are as a commissioner. Chair Winslow asked each of the Commissioners to give their name and affiliation.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public spoke about signs that are available for people to use in their neighborhoods regarding landscapes that are organically maintained.

A member of the public asked about how to attract blue heron and gopher predators

A member of the public spoke about a group of activists whose neighborhood was declared a fire safe neighborhood

3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD JULY 27, 2018

M/S Ashe/Swain to approve the minutes with correction concerning Knotweed

AYES: Sadlier, Winslow, Londeree, Perry, O'Leary, Gopinath, Sherman

NONE: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

4. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2018 THIRD QUARTER REPORT

IPM Coordinator Kat Knecht presented the 3rd quarter report which included summary of Material Usage, Non-Chemical Summary and the alternative IPM efforts associated with the County's IPM Program. There were no violations and exemptions.

5. PROPOSED ALLOWED PRODUCTS LIST

Katherine Knecht presented the Proposed Allowed Products List Report. Katherine

stated Finalsan is listed under a new number on the allowed products. Formatting changes on the report were suggested by Nannette Londeree.

Steven Swain spoke about testing process for new products. Commissioner Swain stated that he would like to test the product but has been unable to find anyone locally to test a product and would have to get someone outside Marin County to come and test.

M/S Gopinath/Ashe made a motion for a 10-minute break

AYES: Sadlier, Winslow, Londeree, Perry, O’Leary, Sherman, Swain

NONE: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

An Ad Hoc committee with Commissioners Gopinath and O’Leary was formed along with Commissioner Winslow as ex officio. The Committee will consider and develop a slate of candidates for Chair ,Vice Chair and 2nd Vice Chair.

7. ANNUAL IPM AWARD

A Subcommittee that consist of Commissioners Perry, Ashe, and Sadlier was formed. The Subcommittee will come back to the Commission to recommend nominations at the January meeting where the Commission will formally vote on a nominee(s) for the 2018 Marin County IPM Award

Barbra Bogard requested her name be withdrawn from the nomination

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Ashe stated that JAMA has published an article on Organic Food and Cancer. Commissioner O’Leary stated that Glyphosate was found in Cheerios.