

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR MEETING JANUARY 26, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rika Gopinath
Susan Hopp
Myrto Ashe
Steven Swain
Bob Mauceli
Kate Wing
Scott Sherman
Allison Hermance

ABSENT:

Kevin Sadlier

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Vice Chair Hopp. Commissioner introductions, welcome new Commissioners Kate Wing and Allison Hermance.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public came forward.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON 10/27/23

M/S: HOPP/MAUCELI

AYES: ALL

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4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2024 (ACTION ITEM)

Recommendation: Chair Hopp, Vice Chair Ashe, Secretary Mauceli
Motion to approve recommended slate.

M/S: SHERMAN/SWAIN

AYES: ALL

5. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2023 4th QUARTER REPORTS (INFORMATION ITEM)

Parks staff gave a presentation for the IPM Coordinator 2023 2nd and 3rd Quarter Report.

There were no product exemptions in Q4.

There were no exemptions or violations in Q4.

There were no applications made to landscape sites in Q4. There were structural applications.

6. 2024 ANNUAL IPM COORDINATOR'S REPORT (ACTION ITEM)

Staff presented the 2024 Annual IPM Coordinator's report.

Motion to approve pending feedback.

M/S: SWAIN/SHERMAN

AYES: ALL

ABSENT: SADLIER

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Hermance suggested staff double check signal word on Specticle Flo, warning signal word.

Commissioner Swain educated the group about signal words vs. SDS.

Commissioner Hopp asked to learn more about how safety is taught to non-applicators.

Commissioner Swain asked whether waspfreeze should be added.

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7. 2024 IPM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (ACTION ITEM)

Subcommittee recommended Oscar Lucario and Sanzuma Farm for 2024 IPM Award.

M/S: Hopp/Hermance

AYE: ALL

ABSENT: SADLIER

8.COMMISIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Sherman emphasizes the importance of native plants in IPM. How to advertise the nonchemical hours to public.

Hopp: FYI board member of American Cetation Society (aka whales dolphins and porpoises) on zoom. Past Tuesday featured executive of the marine mammal center which will be 50 yrs old in 2025 and their shift to research and investigation.

M/S: Hopp/Gopinath made a motion to adjourn at 11:43 am

AYE: ALL

NAY: NONE

ABSENT: SADLIER

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