

**COUNTY OF MARIN
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
3501 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SUITE 330
DRAFT MINUTES FOR MEETING APRIL 26, 2019**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kraemer Winslow
Nannette Londeree
Thomas Perry
Rika Gopinath
Myrto Ashe
Steven Swain
Scott Sherman

ABSENT: Kevin Sadlier

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Winslow. Chair Winslow reminder the commission of what their roles and responsibilities are as a commissioner. She asked everyone to introduce themselves and tell why they are on the commission and who appointed them and the work that they do outside of the commission.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public thanked the commission for halting the use of Glyphosate and spoke a little bit about the chemical.

A member of the public spoke on having policy for chemical list and chemicals in the toolbox.

A member of the public spoke on a report out of Washington State University regarding Glyphosate.

A member of the public spoke on a person who was spraying a median on Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

3. APPROVE MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 26, 2018

M/S Gopinath/Londeree

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Sadlier

4. PRESENTATION OF 2019 IPM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Damon Connolly presented the 2018 IPM Achievement awards to the recipients Frank Egger and LINC.

5. IPM COORDINATOR'S 2019 FIRST QUARTER REPORT

Jim Chayka presented an IPM Program Report for the 1st quarter of 2019. Topics included summary of product use, violations and exemptions issued and alternative IPM efforts associated with the County's IPM program.

Staff hours were 4,487, Volunteer hours were 2814, Contract/labors hours were 2800. There was one exemption, but no violations.

6. PARKS WEBSITE UPDATE

IPM Coordinator, Jim Chayka and IPM Specialist, Kat Knecht presented the Commissioners with a tour of the new Marin County Parks website, which contains information on the IPM program, volunteer information, and other content of interest to the Commission

7. UPDATE FROM YARDSMART MARIN

Commissioner Gopinath and Londeree provided an update and a PowerPoint Presentation on Yardsmart Marin activities- including recent proposed legislation AB 1788 and other efforts focusing on second-generation anti-coagulants.

M/S Winslow/Perry Commissioner Winslow made a motion that she will follow up with Kevin Wright to let him know that the commission would like to congratulate the county for removing rodenticides from the allow list and understand that they are actively working to support the ban on 2nd generation rodenticides

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Sadlier

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Ashe stated that there is a new fungus going around called Candida Auris that is killing people.

Commissioner Gopinath stated that Carolyn Cox should be invited to speak at the commission meeting.

Commissioner Sherman stated that IPM is not to eradicate pest to zero.

Commissioner Perry stated that he was impressed with the commitment of staff in to implementing the concept of IPM. On April 30th he is sponsoring program called "Listen to the Bees".

Commissioner Winslow stated that she was out of state and that she saw a woman with a bottle of roundup, but it was vinegar.

M/S Sherman/Gopinath moved to adjourn the meeting

AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Sadlier