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CONSERVATIONIST PESTICIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL **MEETING MINUTES**

Date: July 25, 2025

A. ROLL CALL

Kimberly Pearson, Brewster Natural Resources Advisory Commission	Present
Clint Richmond, Sierra Club	Present
Regina LaRocque, MGH Center for Environment and Health	Present
Kristin Andres, Association of Preserve Cape Cod	Present

The Conservationist Pesticide Advisory Council ("Council") did meet or exceed the minimum number three (3) of members present to form a quorum and conduct business.

DOCUMENT(S) PRESENTED:

Draft Notification Recommendations to the Board

B. REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM MAY AND JUNE 2025:

Motion to Accept the March Minutes: K. Andres

Second: K. Pearson

In favor: C. Richmond, K. Andres, and K. Pearson

Abstention: R. LaRocque

Motion to Accept the June Minutes: K. Pearson

Second: K. Andres

In Favor: C. Richmond, K. Pearson

Abstention: R. LaRocque and K. Andres

C. PESTICIDE ENFORCEMENT UPDATES, T. LASCOLA

Rodenticide Scientific Review: The contractor continues to work on Phase 2.

Open Council Member Seat: Rosemary Malfi has moved into the open seat on the Pesticide Board. T. LaScola will be sending out a call for interested applicants to fill the open seat on the Council. It was discussed to leave at least a month open for applications due to summer vacations.

D. RODENT CONTROL: FROM PEST MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

Molly Moran, Adam Carace and Megan Striegel provided a presentation and discussed how rodent control is performed. They discussed the following:

- Current state regulations

- Bait stations
- IPM Techniques
- Types of baits

D. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Council briefly reviewed the draft letter to the Pesticide Board. All the Council members agreed on the final draft (after changes were accepted) of the letter. It was decided that a finalized letter would be provided to the Pesticide Board for the next meeting and that it would be reviewed with the Board during the Council's time on the agenda.

E. NEW BUSINESS

K. Pearson asked that the issue of pre-emption be put on an upcoming agenda.

F. ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn: K. Pearson

Second: K. Andres

In Favor: All

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