



City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

Select Committee on Pesticide Reduction of the Northampton City Council

Members Present: Chair: Adele Franks, Vice Chair: Cynthia Suopis, Councilor Alisa F. Klein
Councilor James Nash

Members Absent: Kathleen Simmons

MEETING Minutes

Date: November 7, 2019 Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall Second Floor Hearing Room

1. Announcement that meeting is being recorded at 3:38pm.

2. Public comment

No public comment.

3. Approval of last meeting minutes

Councilor Nash moved to accept. Councilor Klein second the motion.

No discussion.

All approved.

4. Discussion of draft final report and possible ordinance

A wide range of corrections to the final report were discussed. This included an introduction submitted by Councilor Nash, the request for a further interpretation of State law regarding school property and jurisdiction, future reconstitution of a Select Committee and acknowledgment of the work accomplished to date by city departments.

Councilor Klein indicated that she submitted a City Ordinance Draft to Chair of the City Council and she is awaiting assignment of that Ordinance to Legislative Matters. The Ordinance is tentatively scheduled to be discussed at Legislative Matters on November 12, 2019 from 5-7pm. Councilor Klein encouraged Select Committee members to attend the meeting if possible.

The Chair will work on the edits to the Select Committee's final report and will submit it to the City Council on or before November 12, 2019.

5. New business

No new business was discussed.

6. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Cynthia Suopis with a second from Councilor Klein.

No discussion.

All approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.



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