

**YCC members in Attendance:**

Jeff Normandin  
Luke Conte  
Mike Schambach  
Mike Morgillo  
Priscilla Cookson

**Other Attendees:**

N/A

**Call to order at 7:03 PM**

**Meeting Notes**

Reviewed notes from last meeting (Oct. 11, 2016) and approved meeting minutes

- Mike S to get notes posted to town web site

**Discussed Facebook Page for “Pesticide Free York”**

- Page has been created
- The page’s statement / goal has been updated to reflect the group mission
- General discussion was held around the page’s use
  - Post Seacoast article and past articles?
  - York Weekly had one too
- Discussion around if this needs to be presented to the town’s manager
  - Note affiliated with the town
  - Maybe make a disclaimer on the page?
- Also look to maybe create a page affiliated with the CC

**Discussion on Lawn Chemical Ordinance**

- Discussed an overview of what people have looked into / people talked to / etc...
  - Jeff
    - Linda Scotland – No discussion yet, but Jeff was going to follow up
    - Victoria Simmons – In contact, but Jeff was waiting to hear back.
    - Ogunquit Con. Com. – Contacted, but had not heard back

- Luke
  - Eldredge Lumber – Initially contacted, but needs to follow up with them.
  - Andy Jones (Toxic Actions Center)
    - In touch with and had good links and information that could be posted to the PFY Facebook page
    - Would help with getting campaign together and would like to meet further to see how he can help use to drive the ordinance in the right direction
    - Had some very good information / packets on ideas / plans to get the campaign going.
  
- Question came up during Luke's discussion if a Maine Public Interest group exists – Jeff was going to see if one existed.
  
- Mike S. – Did not get in touch with S. Portland CC, but will for next meeting
  
- Mike M
  - Energy Steering Committee – In contact with Rozanna Patane (head of Energy Steering Committee)
  - Also discussed ordinance more with Dave Bridges, who Mike said was giving his support as required.
  
- Priscilla
  - Brought up education – push to give people a tool / paper handout
  - Ogunquit
    - In favor of Ogunquit ordinance, which Luke copied our ordinance directly from, only to re-write the ordinance to mirror York's ordinance format
    - Brief discussion on control of Poison Ivy for the Cliff walk as compared to Ogunquit's marginal way
  - Briefly discussed impact of gold courses on the ordinance
  - Talked about Doug Mayer (member of Ogunquit CC)
    - Passed town ban 2 years ago
    - Water is usually needed for most fertilizers / applications
    - Bog road field needs a lot of water to get going
    - Working on Trial for Dog Park
    - Enforcement – Have not actually got a program going together for this
  
- Briefly discussed Green with Envy who manages the Ogunquit Art Museum property – They were also going to be contacted to see about resources and how they manage with the new ordinance in Ogunquit

- Additional Thoughts on Ordinance
  - Water use of going organic – Potential impact?
  - Ogunquit Ordinance – there will be slight differences in ours versus theirs
    - Is it worth discussing Gold Courses with our ordinance?
      - Might be easier to pass by exempting them?
      - What about Audubon certification similar to South Portland's ordinance? Does this actually help?
      - Exclusions for fairways versus Roughs – creates buffer zones?
- Future for Ordinance
  - 6 months until the next vote
  - Make sure ordinance has correct inclusions and exclusions

**Actions needed prior to or for next Meeting**

- Vote to approve Notes from Previous Meeting - All
- Type up notes from this meeting and give back to group – Mike S.
- Get previously approved notes posted onto town website – Mike S.
- Reach out to assigned groups as assigned
  - Jeff - Ogunquit CC / Victoria Simmons / Linda Scotland
    - Lawns to Lobsters
    - Mike Modern
  - Luke - Eldredge Lumber / York Land Trust / others as required
  - Mike S - South Portland CC
  - Mike M – follow up with Rozanna (Energy Steering Committee)
  - Priscilla – Look into “Green” Golf Courses
- Next Scheduled Meeting – 08Nov16

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm**