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June 4, 2021

9:00 AM Board Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Minutes of the April 16, 2021 Board Meeting

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director

Action Needed: Amend and/or approve
3. Continuation of the BPC Budget Review with a Focus on the Cost of MePERLS Support, Maintenance, Hosting, and Licensing

At the January 20, 2021 meeting, the Board was provided information about the projected cost of MePERLS. This information was presented by State of Maine Office of Information Technology at the request of the Board. The State of Maine Office of Information Technology serves an essential role in negotiating contracts with both PegaSystems and Stratosphere and can provide a comprehensive overview of the technology and the relative costs. The Board indicated that would like to continue the discussion about the ongoing costs of MePERLS and the feasibility of supporting these costs within the existing budget.

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Presentation By: Aimee Carlton,
Action Needed: Determine next steps

5. Other Old and New Business

- a. Email from Asher Putterman
- b. Letter from Conservation Law Foundation and Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
- c. Letter from Versant Power
- d. LD 125—An Act to Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture
- e. LD 155—Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use
- f. LD 264—An Act to Prohibit Aerial Application of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- g. LD 316—An Act to Prohibit the Use of Chlorpyrifos
- h. LD 519—An Act to Protect Children from Exposure to Toxic Chemicals
- i. LD 524—An Act to Require Schools to Submit Pest Management Activity Logs to the Board of Pesticides Control and the Posting of Inspection Results for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public
- j. LD 808—An Act to Clarify the Funding for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory
- k. LD 1158—An Act Regarding the Application of Certain Pesticides for Nonagricultural Use
- l. LD 1159—An Act to Amend the Membership Requirements of the Board of Pesticides Control
- m. LD 1599—An Act to Provide Maine People with Access to Information Regarding the Use of Pesticides in Maine
- n. Variance Permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Maine Department of Transportation, Bureau of Maintenance & Operations
- o. Variance Permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, RWC, Inc.
- p. Variance Permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Asplundh Tree Expert Co.- Railroad Division

q. Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Acadia National Park

6. Schedule of Future Meetings

July 16, August 27, and October 8, 2021 are tentative Board meeting dates. The Board will decide whether to change and/or add dates.

Adjustments and/or Additional Dates?

7. Adjourn

NOTES

- The Board Meeting Agenda and most supporting documents are posted one week before the meeting on the Board website at www.thinkfirstspraylast.org.
- Any person wishing to receive notices and agendas for meetings of the Board, Medical Advisory Committee, or Environmental Risk Advisory Committee must submit a request in writing to the Board's office. Any person with technical expertise who would like to volunteer for service on either committee is invited to submit their resume for future consideration.
- On November 16, 2007, the Board adopted the following policy for submission and distribution of comments and information when conducting routine business (product registration, variances, enforcement actions, etc.):
 - *For regular, non-rulemaking business*, the Board will accept pesticide-related letters, reports, and articles. Reports and articles must be from peer-reviewed journals. E-mail, hard copy, or fax should be sent to the Board's office or pesticides@maine.gov. In order for the Board to receive this information in time for distribution and consideration at its next meeting, all communications must be received by 8:00 AM, three days prior to the Board meeting date (e.g., if the meeting is on a Friday, the deadline would be Tuesday at 8:00 AM). Any information received after the deadline will be held over for the next meeting.
- During rulemaking, when proposing new or amending old regulations, the Board is subject to the requirements of the APA (Administrative Procedures Act), and comments must be taken according to the rules established by the Legislature.