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BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL

March 20, 2024

2:00 PM Emergency Remote Board Meeting

MINUTES

1. Introductions of Board and Staff

- Board: Adams, Bohlen, Carlton, Ianni, Jemison, Lajoie
- Assistant Attorney General: Carey Gustanski
- Staff: Boyd, Couture, Peacock, Pietroski, Vacchiano

2. Select Board Member(s) to Attend the Environment and Natural Resources Committee Work Session Regarding LD 1960

There will be a legislative work session on Thursday, March 20, 2024 before the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee regarding LD 1960: An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products.

Presentation By: John Pietroski, Acting Director

Action Needed: Discuss and appoint a Board member or members to attend the work session before the Environment and Natural Resources Committee

- This meeting was in response to a request from the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee to have someone from BPC attend the work session for LD 1960. Patterson explained the bill language to the Board. There was discussion about specific active ingredients that are considered PFAS in Maine and how the current legislation could affect the availability of those products.
 - **Jemison/Carlton: Moved and seconded to appoint Curtis Bohlen to attend the work session for LD 1960**
 - **In Favor: Unanimous**

3. Board Director Appointment

Presentation By: Megan Patterson, Director of Animal and Plant Health

Action Needed: None

- Pietroski announced that Alex Peacock had been chosen as the next Director of the BPC.

4. Adjourn

- **Jemison/Bohlen: Moved and seconded to adjourn at 2:40 PM**
- **In Favor: Unanimous**