

Schlein, Paul B

From: Jennings, Henry
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 2:13 PM
To: Schlein, Paul B; Bruce Flewelling (bruce@ainop.com); Carol Eckert; Charles Ravis; Clark Granger (clarkgranger@gwi.net); Curtis Bohlen; John Jemison; Richard Stevenson
Subject: FW: Board meeting

[See Rich's thoughts on agenda item 6 below](#)

From: Richard E. Stevenson, Jr. [mailto:richstevenson@Modernpest.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 2:01 PM
To: Jennings, Henry
Subject: Board meeting

Hi Henry,

I will not be able to make the board meeting this coming Friday as I will be out of town. I think I mentioned it at the last meeting. In any case, I would like to make it known my position on item #6. I adamantly oppose granting a waiver on the grounds of "things like having a new baby, asthma, and/or severe allergies" for the following reasons;

- 1 Though kids (and I am a father of a 13 year old) can cause financial and mental hardship, I'm pretty sure these items fit the spirit of a waiver (smile).
- 2 There is no evidence (even remotely) that there is increased risk for these individuals for these type applications in these circumstances.
- 3 If folks are in a situation as sensitive as *feared*, they need to request a designation for a critical pesticide control area as outlined in chapter 60.
- 4 This suggestion would create a loophole large enough to fit most of Maine's population through, an easy circumvention of the fee altogether.
- 5 We'd have to work long and hard to define and prove each condition. The board would end up debating a \$20 fee, and end up spending many more dollars doing it.

As you know, I am a proponent of the \$20.00 fee. Please distribute my comments for the meeting...

Thanks Henry!