

TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORKSESSION AGENDA

AUGUST 11, 2020

5:30 P.M. (prevailing time)

DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, WE ARE CONDUCTING THE MEETING BY TELE-CONFERENCE AND THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN. CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION WAS INCLUDED AS A COVER PAGE TO THIS AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor's announcement: The notice requirements provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in Resolution No. 2019-197 entitled the Annual Meeting Notice which was adopted by the Dennis Township Committee on December 17, 2019. A meeting notice has been published and posted in accordance with the act.

FLAG SALUTE:

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT:

___ VanArtsdalen, T; ___ Germanio, F; ___ Cox, M; ___ Turner, S.; ___ Matalucci, Z

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:

None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:

Administration & Finance:

Discuss correspondence from the N.J. Dept. Agriculture.

Discuss the proposed application for the FY2021 Community Development Block Grant Program.

Legal:

None.

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Public Buildings & Grounds: None.

Engineering: None.

Construction/Plan/Zone: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

None.

ORDINANCES:

None.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
HEALTH / AGRICULTURE BUILDING
PO Box 330
TRENTON NJ 08625-0330



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July 22, 2020

Attention: Municipal Clerk

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture regrets to inform you that defoliation caused by the gypsy moth has been detected in your municipality. The gypsy moth is a highly injurious forest insect that feeds on and severely defoliates many species of trees normally found in forested residential areas. Continued defoliation can result in tree losses, which would adversely affect aesthetic and recreational areas.

The Department of Agriculture has developed an integrated pest management system, which utilizes aerial sprays with the biological insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, when residential and recreational forests are threatened with heavy defoliation. In adjacent uninhabited woodlands, natural control agents such as parasites, predators and diseases of the gypsy moth are encouraged.

If it is determined from egg mass surveys that aerial treatment is needed, the Department will develop spray contracts, supervise spray operations and apply for federal cost-sharing funds.

If your council wishes to have the Department conduct gypsy moth egg mass surveys in your municipality, please contact our office. There is no charge for these inspections, however you are required to supply two copies of your municipal map to the inspector for the survey. Initially, the survey will be conducted in the residential and recreational areas of your municipality. If time permits, the more uninhabited areas also will be inspected.

The Department is pleased to be able to offer these services once again, but you must complete and return the enclosed request form to this office by **August 21, 2020** to be eligible to participate. If your municipality has already requested the ground egg mass surveys for the fall of 2019, there is no need to resubmit the application form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Zoltowski
Director, Division
of Plant Industry

Enclosure



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APPLICATION FOR SURVEY OF GYPSY MOTH EGG MASSES

Please check the appropriate box:

Yes Please survey for gypsy moth egg masses

No Please **do not** survey for gypsy moth egg masses

Name and Address of Municipality:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

PLEASE RESPOND **BEFORE AUGUST 21, 2020.**

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