

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS**  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**WORKSESSION AGENDA**

**AUGUST 09, 2022**

**5:30 P.M. (prevailing time)**

**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. 2021-184 entitled the Annual Meeting Notice which was adopted by the Dennis Township Committee on December 14, 2021. 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:**

Review correspondence from the N.J. Dept. of Agriculture – Survey LDD (Gypsy Moth) Egg Masses.

**Legal:**

None.

**Public Buildings & Grounds:**

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 21, 2022

Attention: Municipal Clerk

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture regrets to inform you that defoliation caused by *Lymantria dispar, dispar* (LDD) (formally known as gypsy moth) has been detected in your municipality. LDD 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.

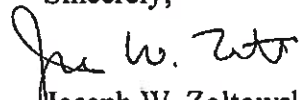
The Department of Agriculture has developed an integrated pest management system, which utilizes aerial sprays with the biological insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, when residential and recreational forests are threatened with heavy defoliation. In adjacent uninhabited woodlands, natural control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

If it is determined from egg mass surveys that aerial treatments are 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 LDD 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 19, 2022** to be eligible to participate. If your municipality has already requested the ground egg mass surveys for the fall of 2022, 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 LDD (GYPSY MOTH) EGG MASSES

Please check the appropriate box:

Yes                Please survey for LDD (gypsy moth) egg masses

No                 Please **do not** survey for LDD (gypsy moth) egg masses

Name and Address of Municipality: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RESPOND **BEFORE AUGUST 21, 2022.**

**MAIL OR Email TO:**

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