### **TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS**

# TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WORKSESSION AGENDA

### **JANUARY 24, 2023**

## 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. 2022-191 entitled the Annual Meeting Notice which was adopted by the Dennis Township Committee on December 13, 2022. 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 DISC	USSIONS:
None.	
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PRO	OJECT UPDATES:
Administration & Finance:	Discuss the Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club correspondence regarding the 2022 Annual Greenbriar Enduro on March 13 <sup>th</sup> and the AMA National Dual Sport Ride on November 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> .
	Discuss the Update on the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program for the Spring of 2022.
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:



# Tri-County Sports the Motorcycle Club Inc.

Home of Pan Hammer P.O. Box 146 Port En aboth NJ 08348



January 9, 2023

Dennis Township Attention: Jackie Justice 571 Petersburg Road P.O. Box 204 Dennisville, NJ 0821



Dear Ms. Justice:

Our club is in the planning stages of our events for the upcoming year. As in previous years, the success of these events depends on the generosity of the landowners.

I am writing this letter to ask permission to use existing trails and roads that cross your property for the 2023 annual Greenbriar Enduro on March 12<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> for the 2023 AMA National Dual Sport Ride.

We are aware of the problems with unauthorized use of four wheelers, Sport Utility Vehicles, and off-road trucks in the area. Please realize that these events do not attract these types of activities. The competitors in our event sometimes travel many hours to participate and agree not to return. These people purchase fuel, food and supplies in many local business. Some of the proceeds from our events are donated to local organizations such as Little League, the local Fire and Rescue, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, scholarships for summer camp, to families who are in need through local churches, Boy Scouts of America as well as many other local groups.

Our club carries \$2 million dollars of liability insurance in which you would be named, and COVID-19 precautions are being followed.

The land that is available to us is shrinking each year due to DEP and Pinelands Commission restrictions, subdivisions and landowners who no longer give permission. Some landowners believe that stopping these events will also stop the people who trespass on the their land. We know this not to be true. For our club to put on this event, we must have at least 85 miles of trail that does not cross other portions of the course. Every piece of land is extremely valuable to us. If we lose even the smallest portion of land, it might mean not being able to hold this event. This would impact the many businesses and charitable organizations that depend on us for support each year.

Please inform Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club, Inc., as soon as possible with your intentions regarding the use of your property.

If you have any questions about the events, please call me at home 856-785-2754 or my cell at 856-265-3911.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

Elem P. Polhamus, President Tri-County Sportsmen, Motorcycle Club, Inc.

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PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 330 Trenton NJ 08625-0330

DOUGLAS H. FISHER Secretary

LDD

December 7, 2022

Ms. Jacqueline Justice Municipal Clerk Dennis Township 571 Petersburg Road, P.O. Box 204 Dennisville, New Jersey 08214

Attention Ms. Justice:

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture will be conducting a Cooperative LDD (Gypsy Moth) Suppression Program in the spring of 2023.

Recently conducted LDD egg mass surveys have shown that your municipality or property contains high LDD infestation levels, which threaten your valuable shade trees.

On Thursday, January 19, 2023, a LDD Regional Meeting will be held at the Dennis Township Municipal Building in Cape May County. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and end about 12:00 p.m. (Noon). The Municipal Building is located at 571 Petersburg Road, Dennisville. If you need additional directions, you may contact the municipality's main desk at (609) 861 -9700 x 223.

The purpose of the Regional Meeting is to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Department and cooperating municipalities/agencies in conducting an aerial application program for the control of high LDD populations using Bacillus thuringiensis in certain areas. At this meeting, we will discuss the status of federal financial assistance and answer any questions you may have regarding the legal, financial, and labor requirements relating to the LDD Suppression Program.

Attendance at the Regional Meeting is <u>mandatory</u> for all municipalities that wish to participate in the 2023 LDD Suppression Program. Therefore, your municipality must have a representative attend this meeting to participate in the spray program.

One of the responsibilities your municipality must perform is to determine a one-hour period of time when spray operations will be stopped to allow for the commutation of school children. This time is to be determined by and agreed upon by all local school

superintendents. In many municipalities, the determination of this one-hour period seems to be a recurrent problem and is vital information for public notifications prior to spraying. Therefore, it is recommended that you contact your local school superintendents and invite them to also attend this regional meeting.

Thank you for your interest in participating in this valuable tree protection program. If you need additional information about the meeting feel free to contact me at (609) 406-6939.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Zoltowski, Director, Division

of Plant Industry

