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**Re: Gypsy Moth Outbreak**

**For: Addition to December 1, 2020 Council Agenda and to be Circulated to Council Members**

**Members and Mayor of the Council of the Municipality of Lambton Shores**

Let me first acknowledge that I am in favour of the Municipal Council taking an active role in spraying the Gypsy Moth infestation in the county.

Advertisements by the county to draw vacationers to this area and therefore increase economic growth have been founded on the lake, the sand and the forests. But if the moth continues to devastate the environment why would anyone come?

We need control of the Gypsy Moth for the present and the future. This control is best lead by a body that, under the law, has responsibility for the entire municipality, the Council.

I take offence to the statements and conclusions of the CAO in the report of 06 2020, regarding the Gypsy Moth infestation wherein it is stated that there is "support for control (of the gypsy moth)". However that support is limited, as per the above noted report, to "not objecting to the initiative". This is leadership? Leadership does not mean "not objecting". Leadership means having a positive impact on a negative force that is impacting the economics, the growth, the voters, the future and the tax base of the municipality.

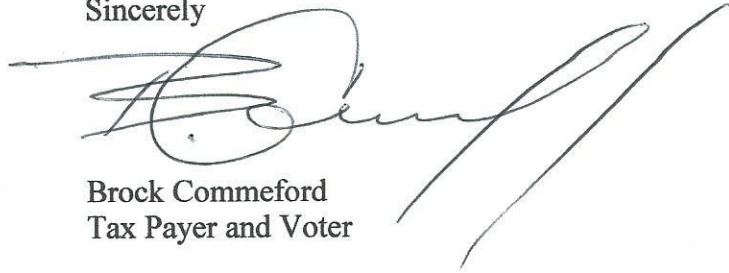
Given this statement who is the CAO responsible to? Ultimately I thought it was the tax payers, who have certainly voiced their need and their direction?

The future of the municipality is in your hands. You can act or become responsible for a future that is dark.

Take control and fund the elimination of the Gypsy Moth. The Council must lead by organizing a massive spraying of all properties that are impacted by the infestation.

Thank you for addressing this pressing devastation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brock Commeford', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.

Brock Commeford  
Tax Payer and Voter