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**To:** <u>Stephanie Troyer-Boyd</u> **Subject:** G Moths in Port Franks

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Mayor and Council, Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Kevin Labossiere and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the serious situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. I have already lost two trees. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality. Our properties in the oak savanna Carolinian forest are a rare asset that we need to protect for human and wildlife health, as well as to protect property values and maintain flourishing businesses that rely on our environment for tourism.

Trees have monetary and sentimental value. As responsible property owners, it is our duty to act as stewards for this incredibly special land and the people and wildlife that depend on it.

Please heed the request of town members on this issue.

Best Regards,

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