

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Carole Agar and I live in Deer Run. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Janole Agan  
Don Agan

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From: Barb Aharan  
To: Stephanie Trayer-Boyd  
Subject: Gypsy Moth  
Date: Friday, November 20, 2020 9:53:18 AM

please include this letter in the Correspondence section of the December 1, 2020 agenda and circulated to all Council members.

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Barb Aharan and I own a home in Southcott Pines. I am writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. 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.

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Respectfully,



Barb Aharan  
10109 Beaverdam Cres  
Lambton Shores,  
226 376 3360

November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Remo Assini and I live in Southcott Pine. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

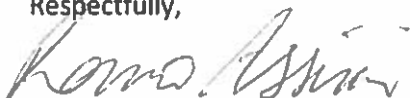
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Respectfully,



Remo Assini  
10306 Dogwood Crs.  
Grand Bend, Ontario  
NOM 1T0  
(519) 870-5410

**From:** [Carol Atkinson](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd:  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 2:32:57 PM

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From: **SPPA Office** <[sppa@hay.net](mailto:sppa@hay.net)>  
Date: Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 2:23 PM  
Subject:  
To: Carol & Rick Atkinson <[carol.atkinson15@gmail.com](mailto:carol.atkinson15@gmail.com)>

[stroyer-boyd@lambtonshores.ca](mailto:stroyer-boyd@lambtonshores.ca)

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Carol Atkinson

226-218-4134

[carol.atkinson15@gmail.com](mailto:carol.atkinson15@gmail.com)

10328 Shoreline Dr.

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Linda Attard and my husband Lee and I live in Port Franks. We are writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,  
Lee and Linda Attard

**From:** [Rebecca Barcauskas](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Infestation  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:12:43 PM

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November 16, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Rebecca Barcauskas and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Rebecca Barcauskas

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [cbelke@hay.net](mailto:cbelke@hay.net)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Control  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 9:06:58 AM

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November 19, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our name is Carl & Linda Belke and I am writing to you to bring attention to the destruction created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has been damaged by the Gypsy Moth. This pest needs to be managed. Our property is in an oak savanna Carolinian forest, an environmental asset that we need to protect.

The biodiversity of this area is widely recognized by environmentalists as being out of the ordinary. Trees control climate by tempering the effects of the sun, rain, and wind. By absorbing the radiant energy from the sun, leaves contribute a cooling effect in the summer and protection from strong winds in the winter, thereby reducing our home's energy costs. Fallen leaves make compost to enrich the soil and absorb a significant amount of effluent discharge from local septic systems.

If the municipality does not take a leadership role in managing this pest there will be significant tree loss which will result in diminished property values, and therefore re-assessed values for tax purposes.

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Respectfully,

Name Carl & Linda Belke

Address 10340 Riverside Drive, Southcott Pines

Phone 519-238-1752



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is **Keith Bell** and I live in **Deer Run**. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

*Keith Bell*  
*8713 Timberwood Trail*  
*Grand Bend*

November 15, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is **Rhonda Bell** and I live in **Deer Run**. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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*Rhonda Bell*  
*8713 Timberwood Trail*  
*Grand Bend*

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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*Respectfully,*

Marie Bickell  
10281 Brewster  
Southcott Pines  
Grand Bend, Ontario  
N0M 1T0

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Daina Bray and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Daina Bray  
Gillespie Street, Port Franks

ber 15, 2020

and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Patrick Breen and I am writing to you on behalf of the Southcott Pine Owners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. The Gypsy Moth needs to be managed by the municipality. Our properties in the oak savanna Carolinian forest are a natural asset that we need to protect for human and wildlife health, as well as to protect property values and to maintain flourishing businesses that rely on our environment for tourism.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth and Patrick Breen

**From:** [Randy Brodhagen](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Spray  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 5:08:41 PM

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Respectfully,

Randy Brodhagen  
10433 Grand Oaks  
Grand Bend

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November 17, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Nan Brooks and I live in Grand Bend. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

*Nan Brooks*

**From:** [Carol Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy moths  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 3:57:08 PM

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Greetings Ms. Boyd

Please include this letter in the December 1 Council meeting correspondence regarding gypsy Moths

Dear Bill Weber and members of council

My name is Carol Brooks and I live in

Port Franks. I am writing you to bring attention to the dire situation created by the gypsy moth in our community. For the past two years my property has been ravaged by the invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality. Our properties in the oak Savannah Carolina 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.

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Respectfully,  
Carol Brooks  
7696 Edward Ln.  
Port Franks  
519-878-0847



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Judy Burnett and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,



November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Kelly Cahill and I live in Southcott Pines and I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Trees have monetary and sentimental value and are a big reason for our decision to move here. 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.

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Respectfully,  
Kelly Cahill, 519 521-4598  
10278 Dogwood Cres  
PO Box 972  
Grand Bend, On  
N0M 1T0

November 16, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Paul Cambridge and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species, with this year being particularly bad. Starting in late May, I wrapped 50 plus trees in duct tape and spent 2 to 3 hours a day sweeping 1000's of caterpillars into soapy water each and every day. I hung out traps to capture the male moths once they showed up. Then came the females laying egg masses, at which time I would spend 2 to 3 hours every day scraping what I could reach into soapy water, right into August. There were also countless hours spent sweeping up caterpillar waste and tree debris. That usually started first thing in the morning.

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Respectfully,  
Paul Cambridge

November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Diana Cambridge and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality.

You have, no doubt received many letters talking about the biodiversity of this area, and the importance of the Carolinian Forests. I want to concentrate on the more personal aspect of this pest. I am a person who is not insect friendly. My stress level was nearly tapped out by the time the gypsy moth cycle was concluded this year. Without even the beach to retreat to we were pretty much prisoners in our homes. When I did brave the outside (with a wide brimmed hat so I wouldn't feel these things dropping on my head) just one caterpillar crawling across my foot resulted in uncomfortable itching for the rest of the day. I can't imagine what those with young children did to get their little ones outside. My husband spent hours every day trying to clean up our property with the hope of minimizing the effects, with little success.

Trees have monetary and environmental value. We have had to remove some large trees due to total defoliation. I fear if this infestation is repeated next year we will face thousands of dollars in costs to remove several mature oak trees that will not survive the repeated stress, and our property value will decrease significantly.

If left to its own devices, the gypsy moth will ravage this area. Efforts by individuals will have little effect in managing it. Desperate people resort to desperate measures, and may not make the best choices, in regards to pesticides, in how they go about trying to protect their property and trees. All of you when elected took an oath to act in the best interests of this municipality. The Gypsy Moth is a threat to all of us. The Municipal Act directs municipalities to have policies that shall protect and enhance the tree canopy within their jurisdictions. Aerial spraying of BTK for the area bounded by Thedford, Port Franks and North Bosanquet in May 2021 will greatly impact the mortality of the Gypsy Moth larvae, and appears to be the best solution. By taking a leadership role to coordinate that spraying effort, the municipality will achieve an economy of scale that will make the spraying affordable. Additionally, it can be done in a fair and equitable manner to the satisfaction of various parties affected. Please act in everyone's best interest to manage this public, economic and environmental health challenge.

Respectfully,

Diana Cambridge  
7662 Riverside Drive  
Port Franks, ON

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

10411 BREWSTER N. BLYVD  
SOUTH COTT SUBDIVISION (PINES)

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is ERNIE CADIEUX and I live in SOUTH COTT SUBDIVISION (PINES). I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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[Redacted signature]

**From:** [annacarr@securenet.net](mailto:annacarr@securenet.net)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Infestation - correspondence for Dec. 1 Council meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 10:17:45 PM

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Hello, Please ensure my correspondence is included in the section of the agenda for the Dec. 1 Council meeting. Thank you.

November 19, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Anna Carr and I am writing to you as a homeowner in Windsor Park, Port Franks, as well as a Board Member of the Windsor Park Association (WPA) on behalf of our many homeowners to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Anna & William Carr  
7477 Clarke Drive  
Port Franks ON  
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Annacarr@securenet.net  
519-243-3015



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Shawn and Kim Caughy and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,  
Shawn and Kim Caughy



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

STANDRA M. CHIURKO

My name is KENNETH W. CHIURKO and I live in Deer Run. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

*Standra M. Chiurko*  
*Kenneth W. Chiurko*

November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Stephanie Churchill and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.


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Stephanie Churchill  
PO Box 594, 10216 Parkside Crescent Grand Bend ON N0M 1T0  
C: 519-870-4058  
E: theespain@gmail.com

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is \_\_Joe Colizza\_\_ and I live in \_\_Deer Run Estates(Timberwood Trail)\_\_. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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**From:** [Tony Fanelli](#)  
**To:** [SPPA Office](#); [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Cc:** [j.connon@live.com](#); [athletica\\_ducky@live.com](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Southcott Pines - Gypsy Moths Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 9:40:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [GM Homeowners Association Letter, November 15, 2020.pdf](#)

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Please see attached signed letter in support of controlling the Gypsy Moth Caterpillar problem in Southcott Pines.

Thank you,  
Jane, Tony & Ava Fanelli

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**From:** SPPA Office <sppa@hay.net>  
**Sent:** November 18, 2020 9:45 AM  
**To:** SPPA Office <sppa@hay.net>  
**Subject:** Southcott Pines - Gypsy Moths Update  
**Importance:** High

To all fellow members of Southcott Pines Park Association,

Please see the email below from a member of the group of communities trying to persuade the municipality to pass legislation to allow targeted blanket spraying for the control of Gypsy Moth caterpillars next Spring. Templates have been provided for your use if you wish to let the Council know your concerns or you can submit your own letter to [stroyer-boyd@lambtonshores.ca](mailto:stroyer-boyd@lambtonshores.ca). Please act now.

**Deadline to have your opinion heard is this Friday November 20 at 11:00 am.**

Please follow the instruction explained below to ensure your voice is heard.

Thank you

Duncan Croft  
VP of SPPA, Chair of Environmental Stewardship Committee

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Jacqui Krech**  
**Date:** Sun, Nov 15, 2020 at 4:26 PM  
**Subject:** Templates and Guidelines  
**To:**

Hello to All,

Since some homeowners have requested a template they could use to write to the Mayor and members of Council about their concerns regarding gypsy moth issues, Dr. Romaine Smith-



Fullerton requested that I forward her templates to you. One template could be used by homeowner's associations. The other template is the one that could be used by individual homeowners. Associations or individuals could change or add to the template of their choice. The template is a framework for anyone who wishes to use it. Letters composed by each association or each individual are welcome if you wish to give your input in that manner.

**All correspondence to be published for the December 1, 2020 agenda, must be received by the Clerk, Stephanie Troyer-boyd, no later than 11:00 a.m. on November 20, 2020. E-mail your letter to Stephanie Troyer-Boyd ([stroyer-boyd@lambtonshores.ca](mailto:stroyer-boyd@lambtonshores.ca)) specifically requesting your letter be included in the Correspondence section of the December 1, 2020 agenda and circulated to all Council members. This request will make your letter official. Your letter must be signed and include your address and phone number. Please be respectful. Letters sent directly to each member of Council and/or the Mayor will not be included in the Council meeting agenda.**

At the November 10, 2020 Council meeting, Council voted to defer discussion of the gypsy moth problem until the December 1, 2020 Council meeting in order to receive input. If you wish to express your concerns, please follow the guidelines as expressed in the paragraph above.

Regards,  
Jacqui Krech

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are Jane Alexandra Connon and Ava Maria Fanelli and we are writing to you on behalf of the Southcott Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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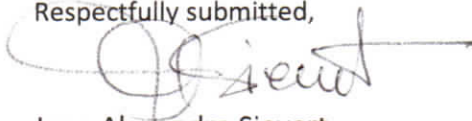
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Respectfully submitted,



Jane Alexandra Sievert  
Home Owner



Ava Maria Fanelli  
Home Owner

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Bob Cook and I live in Deer Run. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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**From:** [Marilyn Cousins](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Cc:** [Rick Spicer](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Spraying in Lambton Shores  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 10:56:46 AM

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A message from Marilyn  
November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council:

Our names are Rick Spicer and Marilyn Cousins. We live in Southcott Pines. We're writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our properties have been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality. Our properties in the oak savanna Carolinian Forest are indeed a rare asset that we need to protect for human and wildlife health, as well as to protect property values and to maintain flourishing businesses that rely on our environment for tourism.

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Respectfully,

Marilyn Cousins and Rick Spicer  
10156 Beaver Dam Cres.  
Southcott Pines  
Grand Bend Ontario



(519) 438-1500  
Mygrandbend@gmail.com

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Respectfully,



**7170 Outer Drive**  
**519-243-3581**  
**petarandjanice@gmail.com**

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Janice Cuckovic and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Respectfully,

November 17, 2020

Mayor and Council,

Municipality of Lambton Shores

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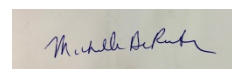
My name is Michelle De Ruiter and I live in London Ontario, with a cottage in Port Franks, Ontario. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed 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.

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Respectfully,



Michelle De Ruiter  
7717 Patrick Street

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is \_\_\_BRIAN DOAN\_\_\_\_\_ and I am writing to you on behalf of the \_\_\_Port Franks\_\_\_\_\_ Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Brian Doan  
7698 Edward Lane  
Port Franks



**From:** [Carey Eddy](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Control Support letter  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 4:51:40 PM

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November 19, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are Sherwood and Carey Eddy and We live at 10344 Dogwood Cres. Grand Bend. We are writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Carey & Sherwood Eddy  
519-238-8566  
[careddy@hay.net](mailto:careddy@hay.net)  
10344 Dogwood Cres.



**From:** [Janna Eden](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 9:17:12 AM

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Please read attached letter to this email as we are a family of 4 who have a cottage in Port Franks and were not able to enjoy being outside this last spring/early summer until Canada Day weekend.....we need to do more. Our trees were all eaten and many pine trees were also eaten.

We need a plan of being proactive this year.

10144 Port Franks Estates

Kent and Janna Eden

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Respectfully,

Cameron Edgar  
10360 Shoreline Dr.  
Strand Bend Ont.  
NOM / TO

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Todd Fagel and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. As I'm sure you are aware, we have witnessed mass devastation to our beautifully forested habitat over the past two years. With information available, my household has done what we can to mitigate the spread but strongly feel assistance from the municipality is a necessity in managing the threat. The oak savanna Carolinian forest we are lucky to live amongst, is a truly rare asset that we need to protect. We need to protect our trees for not only property values and local businesses that rely on the environment for tourism but, also for our human and wildlife health which in this day and age is paramount.

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Respectfully,

*Todd Fagel*

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
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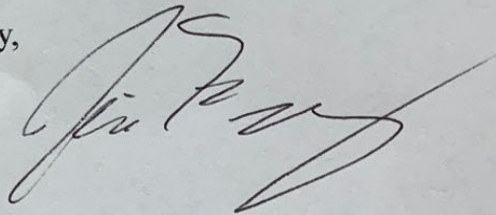
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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Franks".

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Barbara Flannigan and I live at 9937 Ontario Street, Port Franks. I'm writing this letter to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. This threat needs to be managed by the municipality. . This is the last remaining stretch of the Carolinian Forest that once stretched from the Carolinas into Ontario. 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.

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Respectfully,  
Barbara Flannigan



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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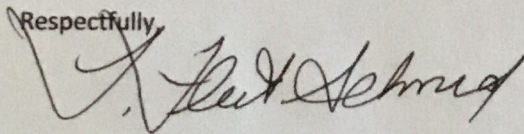
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Respectfully,





November 17, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Derek & Gerilyn Foster  
10115 Jennison Cr, Grand Bend, Ont.  
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November 15, 2020

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Respectfully,



Karen Fowler  
10406 Grand Oaks Drive  
416-254-1028

Mayor and Council,  
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10325 Grand Oaks Drive

Grand Bend, Ontario

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**From:** [Peggy Fullard](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:03:38 PM

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November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Betty Fullerton](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** To be included in the agenda for the Dec. 1 Council Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 7:09:57 AM

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Good evening Clerk Stroyer-Boyd,

Please include my correspondence in the section of the agenda related to Gypsy Moth control for the December 1 Council Meeting .

Regards,  
Betty Fullerton

November 19 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Betty Fullerton and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. My property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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**From:** [Stephen Paul Fulton](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Gypsy moth in Port Franks  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 8:00:12 PM

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November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Stephen Paul Fulton and I am writing to you on behalf of the Port Franks Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. We request that the threat should 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.

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Sincerely,

Stephen Paul Fulton

Sent from my iPad



November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are: Herman and Diane Gelink. We live in Grand Bend (Timberwood Trail) writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,



B. Diane and Herman Gelink

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Respectfully,

Jane Gibson 7900 Katherine Crescent Port Franks Ontario 416-928 -9372

**From:** [goochie goochie](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** gypsy moth problem  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 7:43:25 AM  
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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Kathryn Gooch

Bob Gooch  
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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Respectfully,  
Bruce Good

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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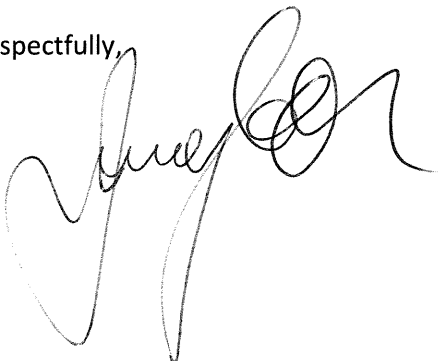
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November 15, 2020

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Respectfully,



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Christopher Gough and I live in Grand Bend on Timberwood TL . I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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**From:** [BE Graham](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gypsy Moth Control Letter  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 5:10:22 PM

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November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council,

Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are William & Elaine Graham and our homes are located at 103131 Riverside Dr. and 10363 Lakeview Ave. We are writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Bill and Elaine Graham

10313 Riverside Dr.

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[atthebeach2000@gmail.com](mailto:atthebeach2000@gmail.com)

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November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Vickie Guerette and I live in Port Franks. I am writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth infestation in our community. For the past two years my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality. Our properties in the oak savannah Carolinian forest are a rate 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.


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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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**From:** [Ken Haley](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy moths  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 7:02:07 PM

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Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Thank you

Ken Haley



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Respectfully,



September 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Kent

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Harrington \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_\_ Deer Run \_\_\_\_\_. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

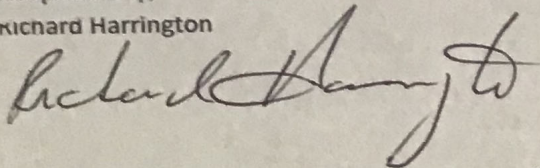
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Respectfully,  
Richard Harrington



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GRAND BEND, ON N10M 1T0

**From:** [Brian Hartwick](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Dec 1 st meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 5:39:26 PM

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Could you please have this correspondence be included in that section of the agenda for the Dec. 1 meeting.

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Brian Hartwick

**From:** [Tracy Hartwick](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Please include this correspondence into the Dec.1 agenda  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 5:24:30 PM

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November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Tracy Hartwick and I am writing to you on behalf of the Port Franks Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Tracy Hartwick

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**From:** [joan hay](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Correspondence to be included in the December 1st meeting agenda  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 6:42:34 PM

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Nov. 18, 2020  
Mayor and Council  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Lorne Hay and I am writing to you on behalf of the Port Franks Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,  
Lorne Hay

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**From:** [max@execulink.com](mailto:max@execulink.com)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Council Meeting re Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 5:39:58 PM

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Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

We are writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community.

For the past two years our property has been ravaged by this invasive species. Just this month we had to have 3 large trees removed due to the damage caused by the gypsy moth caterpillars. Two of the trees were on our property and cost \$1,200 + HST to have removed. The third tree was on municipal property and was removed by the municipality. 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.

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Respectfully,

Steve and Maxine Haycock  
7673 Currie Place  
Port Franks



November 17, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My (our) name is Warren and Susanne Hickingbottom and I am writing to you to bring attention to the destruction created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has been damaged by the Gypsy Moth. This pest needs to be managed. Our property is in an oak savanna Carolinian forest, an environmental asset that we need to protect.

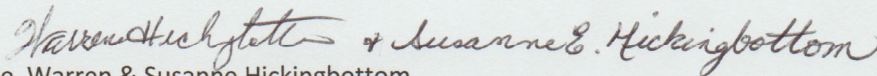
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Respectfully,



Name Warren & Susanne Hickingbottom

Address 10359 Allison Avenue, Grand Bend

Phone unlisted



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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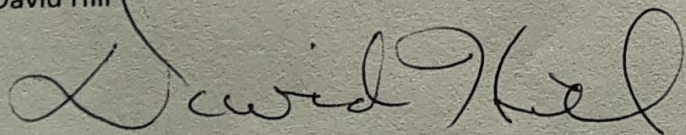
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David Hill



8845 Timberwood Trail  
518-868-0322.



**From:** [Vicki Holmes](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Cc:** [Vicki Holmes](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 11:00:03 AM

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Please include my letter, this email correspondence, in the Correspondence section of the December 1, 2020 agenda and have it circulated to all Council members.

Thank you. Please advise if you need anything else from us to make sure this is included.  
Vicki

November 18, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are Vicki and Matt Holmes and we live in Grand Bend, specifically in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality.

I did my part as a citizen during Covid and stayed home, but I could not enjoy my patio with all the Gypsy moths. I spent the summer inside as I broke out in a red itchy rash from contact. As the government in this area, you need to do your part.

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Vicki and Matt Holmes  
10356 Lakeview Ave  
Grand Bend, On  
N0M 1T0  
519-238-2144

November 16, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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**From:** [stayandplaycottage](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Cc:** [Gypsy Moths](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 11:23:23 AM

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Greetings Ms. Boyd

Please include this letter in the December 1 council meeting correspondence regarding Gypsy Moths.

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Susan Houston  
7479 Clarke Drive  
Port Frank's On  
226 377 5097

Sent from my Galaxy

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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November 15, 2020  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Colleen Jardine <sup>we have owned property in</sup> and I ~~live in~~ <sup>Port Franks for</sup> 7468 Done Drive <sup>63 years</sup>. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past ~~two~~ years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Take Responsibility!  
It is time to show  
leadership.

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Colleen M Gardine

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Jim Jean

November 15, 2020

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10364 Sherwood Crescent  
Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0  
519-238-6382

November 15, 2020

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November 15, 2020

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Kevin Johnston

11.18.20



November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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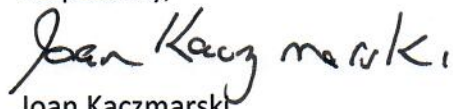
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Joan Kaczmarski  
Anton Seuradge

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Alice Kelley  
Scott Kelley

9983 GOOSEMARSH TRAIL  
RR 2 GRADY BEND  
ON NORTON.

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

8849 TIMBERWOOD TRAIL  
GRAND BEND, NOLA LTO

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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My name is Bev Kobe and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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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.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Kobe". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.



November 17, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is David Kraft and I am writing to you to bring attention to the destruction created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has been damaged by the Gypsy Moth. This pest needs to be managed. Our property is in an oak savanna Carolinian forest, an environmental asset that we need to protect.

The biodiversity of this area is widely recognized by environmentalists as being out of the ordinary. Trees control climate by tempering the effects of the sun, rain, and wind. By absorbing the radiant energy from the sun, leaves contribute a cooling effect in the summer and protection from strong winds in the winter, thereby reducing our home's energy costs. Fallen leaves make compost to enrich the soil and absorb a significant amount of effluent discharge from local septic systems.

If the municipality does not take a leadership role in managing this pest there will be significant tree loss which will result in diminished property values, and therefore re-assessed values for tax purposes.

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Respectfully,

David Kraft

10003 Urlin Cr. Port Franks, ON.

519-243-2807

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is CARMIE KRAFT and I am writing to you on behalf of the PORT FRANKS Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Beyond the monetary, trees have sentimental value, enhancing the quality of our lives. As responsible property owners, it is our duty to steward for this special habitat and the wildlife that depends on it.

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Respectfully,

Carmie Kraft  
7724 Patrick St.  
Port FRANKS ON  
519-495-5541



November 19, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Walter Kratz and I live in Southcott Pines I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

  
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Walter Kratz



November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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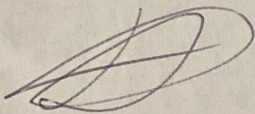
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Respectfully,



10271 Pines Parkway

905 208-1243



November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Joanne Carolyn Kular and I live at 10363 Riverside Drive in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

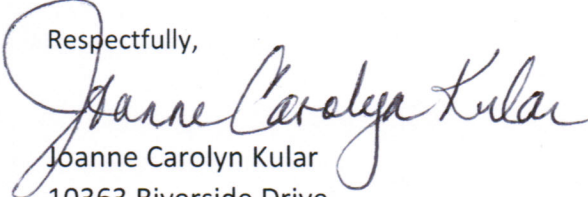
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Joanne Carolyn Kular  
10363 Riverside Drive,

Mailing Address: 209 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Ontario, M6R 1R9, 416 399-7741



**From:** [Kelly LaFlamme](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 10:17:58 AM

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Kelly LaFlamme and I live in Grand Bend. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

*Kelly LaFlamme*

November 15, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are Bryan & Sheryl Law and we live in Wee Lake estates @ 10075 Jennison Cres. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Bryan Law Nov 20/20  
Sheryl Law Nov 20/20  
10075 Jennison Cres  
Grand Bend, Ont Nom 1 TO  
519-238-8216

November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Judy Lawson and my husband Kelsey and I live in Port Franks. We are writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality. Our properties in the oak Savannah 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.

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Respectfully,  
Judy and Kelsey Lawson



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

We are Rudolph and Jeanette Lewis. We live at 10370 Brewster Blvd. North in Southcott Pines, Grand Bend. Our home address is 1770 Riverbend Rd, London, Ontario N6K 0A5, phone 226-663-2233.

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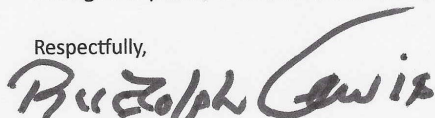
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Respectfully,

  
Rudolph Lewis

  
Jeanette Lewis

November 17, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Jim Long and I live at 7 Harbour Park Court, Grand Bend. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. We personally set traps and eliminated thousands of caterpillars on our property alone in the past year. This 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.

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Ingrid Luebke

November 15, 2020

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Ralph MacEachern.

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November 15, 2020

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Majda and Gunther Mai

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November 17, 2020

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Respectfully,

Name KEITH MALCOLM *K Malcolm*  
Address 10169 MERRYWOOD DR GRANBY ON N10M1T0  
Phone 519 238-6003

November 16, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Susan L. Manz  
10005 Urlin Crescent;  
Port Franks; ON;  
N0M 2L0  
RES: 519 243 1924  
CEL: 519 902 1924

November 16, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Edward McBean (emcbean@uoguelph.ca)



November 17, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My (our) name is JOHN MCCREA and I am writing to you to bring attention to the destruction created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has been damaged by the Gypsy Moth. This pest needs to be managed. Our property is in an oak savanna Carolinian forest, an environmental asset that we need to protect.

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Respectfully,



Name JOHN MCCREA

Address 10366 BREWSTER N (SOUTHCOFF PINES)

Phone 519-748-7840

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Don McCulloch and I live in Port Franks. I am writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Don McCulloch

November 15, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Lisa McEwen and my cottage is at 10415 Pinetree Drive and I just purchased 10419 Pinetree Drive. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Lisa McEwen

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519-854-6061



November 15, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Respectfully,

*A. McHugh*



November 19, 2020

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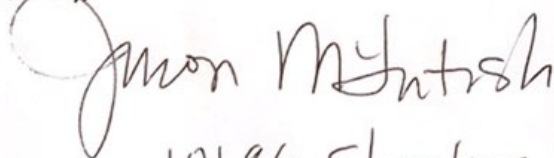
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Grand Bend ON N0M 1T0  
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**From:** [anna.mckeller](mailto:anna.mckeller@lambtonshores.ca)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](mailto:Stephanie.Troyer-Boyd@lambtonshores.ca)  
**Subject:** Gypsy moth  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 4:23:55 PM

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is ANNA MCKELLAR and I live in LAMBTON SHORES. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

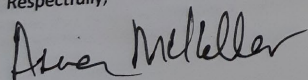
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**From:** [Denise McKenna](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Spray in Port Franks  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 1:14:00 PM

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November 20, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Brian McLay

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Grand Bend ON N0M 1T0

519-238-8766

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November 15, 2020

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November 15, 2020

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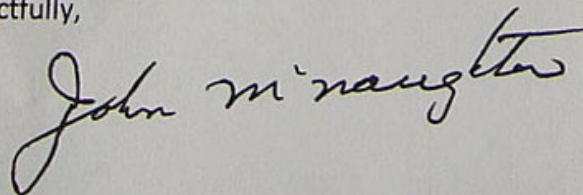
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November 18, 2020

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Respectfully,



Dorothea Mell and Peter Rizakos  
10193 Shoreline Drive, Southcott Pines, Grand Bend  
Ph 647 204 3083



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ROSSALIND

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Rosalind Moloy and I live in 8804 Timber Wood Trail. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Rosalind Moloy

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Mark Mundy and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,



Mark Mundy  
10237 Shoreline Dr  
Grand Bend, Ontario N0M1T0  
Cell 519-312-7622



**From:** [Maria Murray](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth Infestation - correspondence for Dec. 1 Council meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 10:51:05 PM

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Please include my correspondence in the Gypsy Moth section of the agenda for the Dec. 1 Council meeting.

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> November 19, 2020

> Mayor and Council,

> Municipality of Lambton Shores

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> Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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> My name is Maria Murray and I am writing to you as a homeowner in Windsor Park, Port Franks, to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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> Maria Murray

> 7477 Clarke Drive

> Port Franks ON

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**From:** [Luke Nagel](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Cc:** [Luke Nagel](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 6:05:21 PM

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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

I request that this letter be included in the Correspondence section of the agenda, for the December 1, 2020 Council meeting.

My name is Luke Nagel and I live in Southcott Pines, Lambton Shores.

I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. The threat needs to be managed by the municipality.

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Respectfully,

Luke Nagel

10240 Woodpark Court

Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0

519-439-0442



November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Anne Neal and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Kevin Nicol and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Kevin Nicol  
Gillespie Street, Port Franks



November 17, 2020

Clerk, Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Ontario West Coast Landowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in parts of Lambton Shores. For the past two years neighbourhoods have been ravaged by the infestation of the Gypsy Moth, a pest not native to this area. It needs to be managed. Our members' properties are in an oak savanna Carolinian forest, an environmental asset that we need to protect.

The biodiversity of this area is widely recognized by environmentalists as being special and in need of restorative efforts. Trees control climate by tempering the effects of the sun, rain, and wind. By absorbing the radiant energy from the sun, leaves help to maintain cool in the summer and protection from strong winds. Fallen leaves make compost to enrich the soil and absorb a significant amount of effluent discharge from local septic systems.

Home energy costs are reduced by the cooling benefit of tree cover in the summer, and warmth in the winter when trees serve as a windbreak. Real estate agents know the value of a well treed property. Significant tree loss will result in diminished property values, and therefore potentially reduced assessed values for tax purposes, adversely affecting the municipal treasury.

Trees have sentimental value. Trees enhance the quality of our lives by making us aware of the beauty of our natural environment and the wildlife that depends on it. As responsible property owners it is our duty to act as stewards for this incredibly special land.

We have read the contents of staff report CAO-06-2020, and we respectfully suggest to you that this is not a call for municipal leadership in this matter, but an excuse to avoid it. As property owners we pay considerable taxes to this municipality for fire protection and prevention services, and as a result we are not expected to protect our properties from fire. The Gypsy Moth is the new fire. If left to its own devices, it will ravage this area. Efforts by individuals will have little effect in managing it. The Gypsy Moth is a threat to public health because of its toxic properties to humans and an environmental threat because of the damage that it inflicts upon the tree canopy.

We ask that Council take a leadership role at its December 1, 2020 meeting and agree to have the municipality assume an administrative responsibility in the organization of a mass spraying in the affected areas. Just as with fire protection for private property or when municipal water services were introduced to the municipality's rural areas, property owners should not have the option of opting out of this service. A local improvement by-law could raise the funds needed to cover the expense of the spraying, if municipal reserves are inadequate. This is a serious health challenge that is common to all property owners and should be treated as such. Much like the current COVID 19 crises, the Gypsy Moth is indiscriminate. It does not care which tree it affects, whether it is on private or public property, yet the consequences for not managing this pest will have the same impact for both. It is time for collective action, not hand wringing about individual property rights. When faced with a situation like this we should all be pulling together for the common good.

All of you took an oath to act in the best interests of this municipality. The Municipal Act compels each of you "to represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality". The Gypsy Moth is a threat to all of us. The Municipal Act directs that municipalities "shall adopt and maintain policies with respect to ... The manner in which the municipality will protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation in the municipality". The Act does not say that this pertains to only that property which the municipality owns. It states the tree canopy and natural vegetation in the municipality, period. A mass spraying of BTK for the area bounded by Thedford, Port Franks and North Bosanquet in May 2021 will greatly impact the mortality of the Gypsy Moth larvae.

By taking a leadership role to coordinate that spraying effort the municipality will achieve an economy of scale that will make the spraying affordable. Please act in everyone's best interest to manage this public and environmental health challenge.

Respectfully,

Jordy Speake, Chair,  
Ontario West Coast Landowners Association

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Jay Parry and I live at 8786 Timberwood Trail, Grand Bend, Ontario. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

*Jay Parry*



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Soren Petersen\_ and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Soren Petersen', written in a cursive style.

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Susan Peterson and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,



1 Susan Petersson  
10286 Sherwood (Southcott Pines)  
519-520-5437



November 17, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My (our) name is Jeanette Power  
Dan Hutchinson and I am writing  
to you to bring attention to the destruction created by the Gypsy  
Moth in our community. For the past two years our property has  
been damaged by the Gypsy Moth. This pest needs to be  
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If the municipality does not take a leadership role in managing  
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The contents of staff report CAO-06-2020 provides information  
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Respectfully,

Name Jeanette Power + Dan Hutchinson

Address 7909 Katherine Cres., Port Franks, ON

Phone 519-243-2633



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Ian Preston and I live in Southcott Pines, Grand Bend ON. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Ian Preston  
10136 Shoreline Drive  
Southcott Pines, Grand Bend ON N0M 1T0

519 238 6793

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Ross Rains and we reside in Port Franks at 9951 Edward Street. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

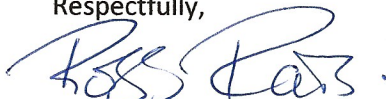
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Respectfully,



Ross and Sandy Rains  
9951 Edward Street  
Port Franks, ON

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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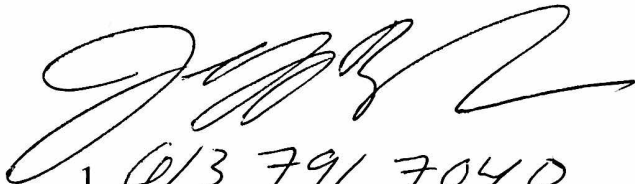
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November 10, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Doug Ross

**From:** [Lisa Ross](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent Matter Needs Addressing  
**Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2020 5:10:11 PM

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November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Ms. Lisa Ross and Father, Mr. Donald Ross

November 15, 2020

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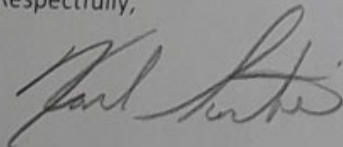
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**From:**  
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[Lya](#)  
[Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
Gypsy Moth  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020 10:53:55 AM

See the attached re: Gypsy Moth infestation.

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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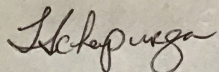
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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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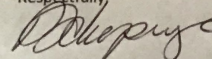
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November 20, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

Our names are David and Maria SCHLEIFER and we live at 10275 Maplewood Avenue, Grand Bend in the Southcott Pines development. Phone # 519-238-6010 We are writing this in order to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property as well as those of my neighbours, have been ravaged by this invasive species.

This threat needs to be managed by the municipality especially in light of the fact that our properties in the oak savanna Carolinian forest are a rare asset that we need to protect both for human and wildlife health, now as well as for future generations.

At this time as well, particularly in light of all the others concerns brought on by Covid 19, it is even more imperative to protect property values and maintain flourishing businesses that rely on our environment for tourism.

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Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Yours truly,



Maria Schleifer

and



David Schleifer



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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D. F. Seed

Homeowner  
8708 Goosemarsh Line  
RR#2 Grand Bend ON NOM 1T0

November 15, 2020

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*Cathie Sharpe*

November 15, 2020

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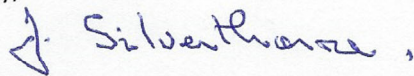
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Neil & Pete  
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November 15, 2020

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Neil Smeekens      Pete Smeekens

**From:** [Smitty Smitty](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Cc:** [Chris Smith. Email](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth in our Community  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 7:36:08 AM

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**Request this letter be included in the Correspondence section of the [December 1, 2020](#) agenda and circulated to all Council members.**

November 15, 2020  
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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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My name is Christopher Smith and I live in Southcott Pines in Grand Bend. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. I have just moved to Grand Bend in July of 2020. For this summer my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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. Grand Bend is a tourist community and needs people to come to our community to buy local from our shops and restaurants, not sure they will if we have an invasive species problem.

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Respectfully, Christopher Smith  
10271 Maplewood Ave  
Grand Bend  
N0M 1T0  
Phone cell. 519-381-1233

Sent from my iPad



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Patricia Solomon and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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519-841-6310



November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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519-658-6310

November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Tim Stanlick and I live at **8830 Timberwood Trail GB**. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Tim Stanlick  
226-989-7201

November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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*David Stephens*

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

10279 DOGWOOD  
SOUTHCOTT PINES

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NOVEMBER 18 2020



November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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Respectfully,

Robert M. Sutton

8882 Timberwood Trail



ANNA + STELLA

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is ANNA SZYSZKO 8749 TIMBERWOOD TRAIL  
STELLA SZYSZKO and I live in GRAND BEND. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

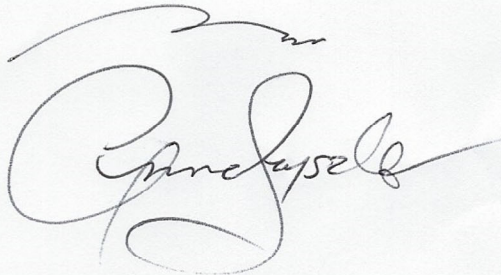
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November 15, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

I live on Jennison Crescent in the Wee Lake community of Grand Bend. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. My property was infested with this invasive species this year. 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.

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Patti Tasko  
10123 Jennison Crescent,  
Grand Bend  
437-343-6262

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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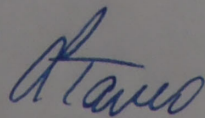
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Colleen Taves

**From:** [Jill Teeple](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 10:23:08 PM

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Hi there,

It's my understanding that Lambton Shores Council will be meeting on December 1, 2020. I can find no record of the agenda on the website yet, but I assume there will be discussion of the Gypsy Moth. Please include the following correspondence for that meeting.

Thank you,

Jill Teeple

November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Jill Teeple  
Port Franks

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

November 20, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
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Dear **Mayor Weber and Members of Council**,

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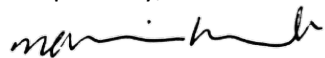
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Respectfully,



**Mazen Thabet**  
**8682 Timberwood Trail, Grand Bend**  
[MazinThabet@Gmail.com](mailto:MazinThabet@Gmail.com)

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is \_\_Issam Thabit\_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_8702 Timberwood Trail\_\_\_\_\_. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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**From:** [L.Itom](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moth  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 1:18:13 PM

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November 18, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Larry Thompson and I am writing to you on behalf of the Southcott Pines Homeowners Association to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past year, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Larry Thompson

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Lisa Twomey and I live in Port Franks. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

*L. Twomey*



Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is David Unger and I live in Grand Bend. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

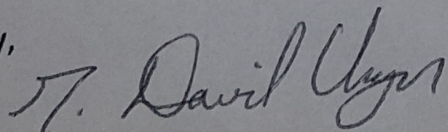
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Respectfully,





**From:** [beatte.urbanski@execulink.com](mailto:beatte.urbanski@execulink.com)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Letter for Dec.1st Meeting  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:18:37 PM

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November 16, 2020

Correspondence

to be included in that section of the agenda for the December 1, 2020 meeting.

Mayor and Council, Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

My name is Beate Urbanski and I live in Port Franks as well as operate a business in Port Franks at a different address/ property. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. Particularly this year, our properties (private residents and business property) has been ravaged by this invasive species. This 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.

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I have read the contents of staff report CAO-06-2020, and I perceive that this report is not a call for the municipality to commit to a spray in 2021. If nature is left to it's own defence deices, it might just ravage this area.

I call on you, the mayor and council, to realize that we are in this together just as we are in this together to fight the COVID Virus. You have called on all of us to do the right thing to wash our hands, to wear a mask and to keep our distance. Now we call on you to support us to fight the gypsy moth for the benefit of all properties.

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Respectfully,

*B. Urbanski*



November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Irene Vanderwerf and my husband and I live in Southcott Pines. I am writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

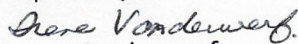
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Respectfully,

  
Irene Vanderwerf

519-281-8747  
10407 William St. (Southcott Pines)  
Grand Bend, Ontario  
N0M 1T0

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is \_\_\_\_Carolynn Velikonja\_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_Port Franks\_\_\_\_\_. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

Carolynn Velikonja

November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Brad Vickers and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Vickers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**From:** [Marian Vickers](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** Gypsy Moths  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 6:05:40 PM

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November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Marian Vickers and I live in Wee Lake subdivision. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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**I request that my letter be included in the Correspondence section of the December 1, 2020 agenda and circulated to all Council members.**

Respectfully,

Marian Vickers

November 16, 2020

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

I am writing to you as a member of the Windsor Park Association in Port Franks, to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, our neighbourhood has been ravaged by this invasive species. This threat needs to be managed by the municipality!

Our properties in the oak savanna Carolinian forest are a rare asset and gift. Many are designated Provincially Significant and Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest. As stewards of this unique critical habitat, *all* of us in Lambton Shores have been given the responsibility to protect it for human and wildlife health, to protect property values and maintain the many flourishing businesses that rely on our environment for tourism.

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Respectfully,  
Nancy and Peter Vidler  
10039 Wedd Road  
Port Franks

**From:** [Barb Vodden](#)  
**To:** [Stephanie Troyer-Boyd](#)  
**Subject:** November 15, 2020  
**Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 10:14:17 AM

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November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Barbara & Bradley Vodden and I live in Port Franks . I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. For the past two years, my property has been ravaged by this invasive species. 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.

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Respectfully,  
Brad Vodden  
Barb Vodden

Please excuse any spelling errors . Sent from my iphone .

November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Chuck Vusich and I live in Port Franks with my wife Annette. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. We have several large spruce trees (60 to 80 feet) that were likely planted by the first owner of the property. Three of the trees were badly damaged by the Gypsy Moths and will need to be cut down at considerable cost. The loss of these beautiful trees is a greater concern. We do not know how many of our oaks will not survive another year of Gypsy Moths or if more spruce will be destroyed.

Our property abuts heavily treed road allowances on three sides. We expect to be contacting the municipality to remove any dead trees that endanger our property following the Gypsy Moth devastation.

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Respectfully,

Annette and Chuck Vusich



November 18, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

My name is Nicole Wechsel and I live in Southcott Pines. I'm writing to bring attention to the dire situation created by the Gypsy Moth in our community. As I'm sure you are aware, we have witnessed mass devastation to our beautifully forested habitat over the past two years. With information available, my household has done what we can (banding trees, scraping egg masses etc.) to mitigate the spread but strongly feel assistance from the municipality is a necessity in managing the threat. We are so lucky to have the oak savanna Carolinian forest and I believe this is a truly rare asset that we need to protect. We need to protect our trees for not only property values and local businesses that rely on the environment for tourism but, also for our human and wildlife health which in this day and age is paramount.

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Respectfully,

*Nicole Wechsel*



November 15, 2020  
Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

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November 15, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

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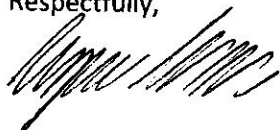
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November 18, 2020

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Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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More is needed to control the threat of the gypsy moth. Specifically, we implore the Municipality to assist in the management and control of the gypsy moth in our area. Our properties in the oak savanna Carolinian forest are a rare asset that is needs protection for human and wildlife health, as well as to protect property values and maintain flourishing businesses that rely on our environment for tourism.

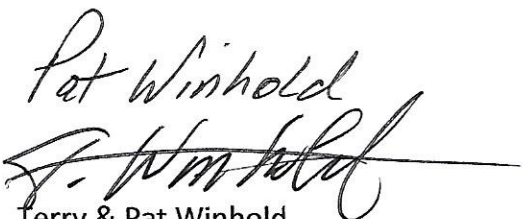
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Terry & Pat Winhold

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November 15, 2020

Mayor and Council,  
Municipality of Lambton Shores

Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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November 15, 2020

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November 15, 2020

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Dear Mayor Weber and Members of Council,

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Tom Wolcott

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