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Dear Stephanie. Could you please include this letter below in the agenda for the December 1, 2020 council meeting. Thank you Stephanie.

This email is regarding the Gypsy Moths. I am Tara Rohrbacher, a representative for the neighbourhood of Walker Woods and Oak Forest Estates. I have read the recommendations of the CAO Kevin Williams and I would like to see the municipality do more. I would like to see the Municipality coordinate a BTK spray to control the Gypsy Moths, from Port Franks to Grand Bend, and pass the cost to the landowner. I believe it will be more effective as more land will be sprayed and it will be a cost saving of approximately \$100 for each landowner of 1 acre or less.

I strongly support the Municipality spraying BTK to control the Gypsy Moths, in the spring of 2021. In the last council meeting a councillor asked the question, what about the rights of the landowner who doesn't want the BTK Spray. I would like to suggest that the Municipality send out a notice the first week in January, 2021, letting residents know that the Municipality will be doing a BTK Spray and inform the residents that if they don't want their property sprayed they can contact the Municipality and the resident can sign a waiver and Zimmer Air Services will not spray their property.

The neighbourhood representatives have all noticed that the **majority of homeowners want the BTK Spray**. In a zoom meeting on September 18, 2020, attended by Kevin Williams and 14 Neighbourhood Representatives, we communicated this fact to Kevin Williams, as well "It was the consensus of those present that a blanket spray programme undertaken by the municipality would be the preferred course of action".

One of the residents in our neighbourhood asked a very good question, if Kevin Williams knows that all the neighbourhood representatives want the Municipality to do a BTK Spray, why did he not recommend it?

We are asking the Municipality to coordinate a BTK spray with Zimmer Air Services in the spring of 2021. This type of spray has been done with success in Sarnia, Pelham, Surrey BC, Toronto, Mississauga and Hamilton. The homeowner is willing to pay for it. We are asking for your help. Why are you so opposed to the Municipality coordinating the BTK spray with Zimmer Air Services?

I have attached a list of the representatives and a copy of the Minutes of the Zoom Meeting for your reference.

Sincerely

Tara Rohrbacher