

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 – 106 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF NEWARK SPRAY ITS WEST MILFORD PROPERTIES FOR GYPSY MOTHS

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture completed its annual Gypsy Moth Census in the Township of West Milford; and

WHEREAS, the survey shows over 2,200 acres of property with elevated egg casing counts; and

WHEREAS, the properties identified are a combination of municipally taxed properties (private properties) and State lands; and

WHEREAS, Newark Watershed properties in the Township of West Milford have not been surveyed by the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, treatment through the Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Treatment Program is advisable to control the gypsy moth infestation on all properties with elevated egg casings; and

WHEREAS, all properties including watershed properties should be treated for effective control of gypsy moths; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is working with the State Department of Agriculture to treat lands that have elevated egg casings through a gypsy moth (suppression) spraying program; and

WHEREAS, said treatment will be most effective if adjoining lands are also surveyed and treated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, hereby requests that the City of Newark survey their West Milford properties for the presence of gypsy moth egg casings and provide treatment to those properties within the Township that have any elevated egg casing counts in accordance with the Department of Agriculture's threshold for treatment of gypsy moths.

Adopted: March 16, 2016

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk