

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 – 107 ~

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture completed its annual Gypsy Moth Canvass 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 with elevated casing counts; and

WHEREAS, treatment through the Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Treatment Program is advisable to control the gypsy moth infestation as identified by the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, all properties including State of New Jersey 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 municipal and private lands that have elevated egg casings through a gypsy moth (suppression) spraying program; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that the Township of West Milford requests the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provide treatment to the State properties within the Township that have been identified with elevated egg casing counts in conjunction with the spray blocks provided by the Department of Agriculture.

Adopted: March 16, 2016

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

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk