

February 10, 2022

Ontario Minister of Northern Development,
Mines, Natural Resources, and Forestry
Via Email: greg.rickford@pc.ola.org

Attention: Hon. Greg Rickford

Re: Notice of Motion - Gypsy Moths

Please be advised that at its meeting held the 8th day of February, 2022 the Council of the Township of Selwyn passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2022 – 020 – Notice of Motion - Gypsy Moths

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Donna Ballantyne

Whereas Gypsy Moths (*Lymantria dispar*) is defined as a pest because the caterpillars have various appetites for more than 300 species of trees and shrubs, which results in the caterpillars defoliating trees leaving them vulnerable to disease which can eventually kill the tree; and

Whereas the gypsy moths have been present in areas of the Township of Selwyn; and

Whereas Hon. Greg Rickford, Ontario Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and forestry, made a commitment at the ROMA 2022 Conference Ministers Forum that his Ministry was looking at mitigation measures to deal with the problem and would spray where needed;

Therefore be it resolved, that a letter be sent to Hon. Greg Rickford to advise that Selwyn Township be added to the list for areas to be sprayed or use other removal methods to deal with Gypsy Moths, once the Ministry assessment is complete and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to MPP David Smith, the other townships in Peterborough County and to the County of Peterborough.

Carried.

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I trust you find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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