

ITEM

17-048

To hold a Public Hearing to consider and act on authorizing the Town Manager to execute a contract with Whitney Tree Service to spray for Brown Tail Moth's on Route 88 provided that the majority of residents participate

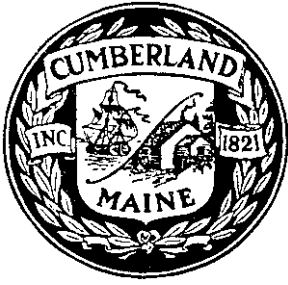


M E M O R A N D U M

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE
290 TUTTLE ROAD
CUMBERLAND, MAINE 04021
TEL: 207-829-2205 FAX: 829-2224

To: Town Council
From: William R. Shane, Town Manager
Date: April 6, 2017
Re: Whitney Tree Contract

I am recommending using Whitney Tree Services again this year. Last year's program was well received by the residents along the Foreside. I have attached a copy of the quote and the consent letters mailed to Foreside Area residents. This item was funded as part of the current year budget.



TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, MAINE
290 TUTTLE ROAD
CUMBERLAND, MAINE 04021
TEL: 207-829-2205 FAX: 829-2224

March 27, 2017

RE: Brown Tail Moth Tree Spraying Program 2017

Dear Cumberland Foreside Area Resident:

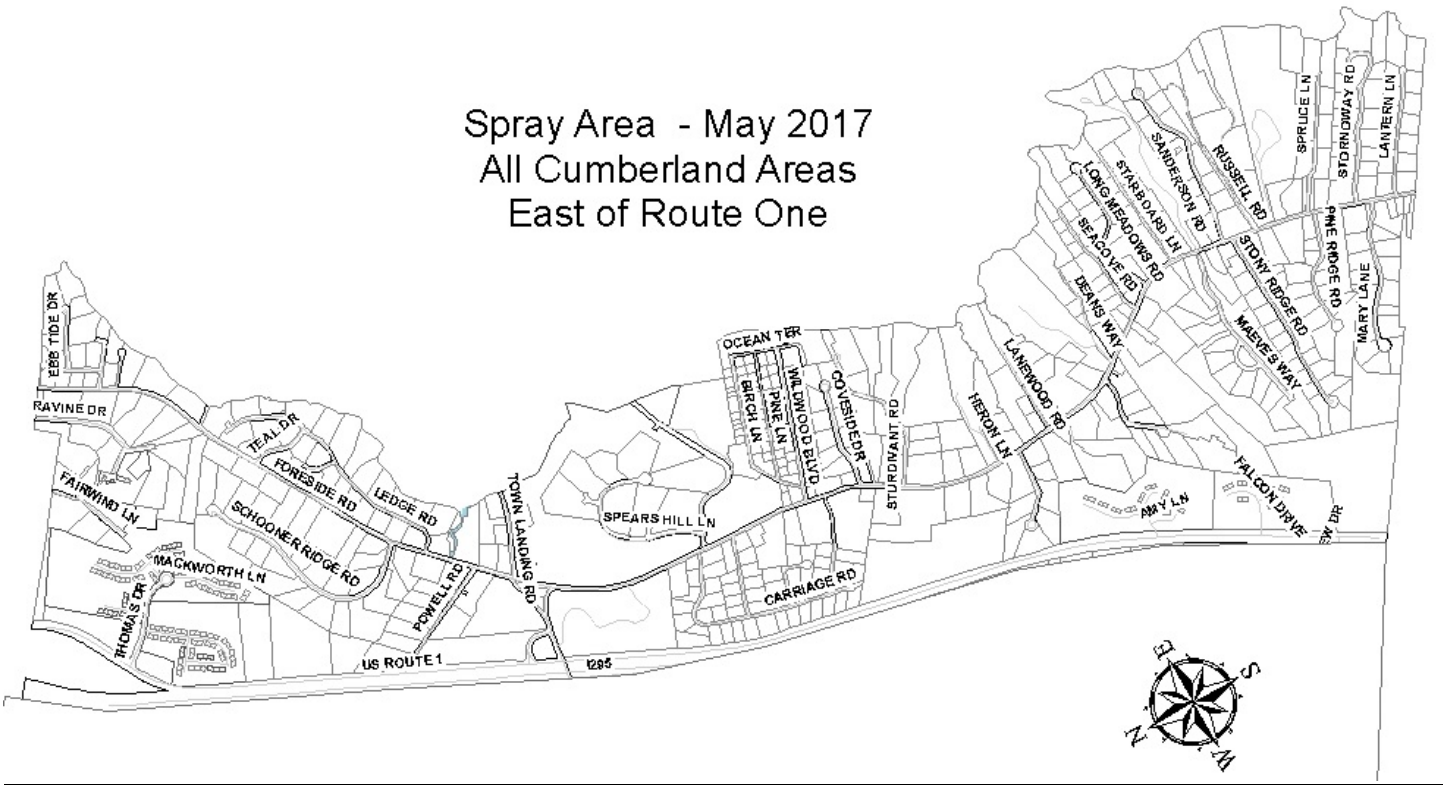
The Town is anticipating spraying for Brown Tail Moth's beginning in early May depending on weather conditions. We are asking for your permission to allow Whitney Tree Service to spray from the roadway in front of your home with a truck mounted sprayer. The truck will be traveling along the road at about 2.5 miles per hour while applying the spray. The chemical safety sheet for this organic insecticide is available on our website www.cumberlandmaine.com. As we are spraying from the street and not the air, this is becoming more of a street tree preservation program versus a brown tail moth eradication program. Our hope is that this will help with the melting of hairs from these caterpillars which can cause rashes, and in some cases, respiratory issues.

If the majority of residents choose to participate on your street, the spray application program will occur in early May. The spray application begins in the **morning around 4:30 AM and is typically completed by 6:45 AM.**

Additional information can be found on the Town's website at www.cumberlandmaine.com. We will be posting daily the streets completed each day. The following list of streets are eligible for this program, please call if your street is not listed.

2017 Streets Eligible for Spray Program

Spray Area - May 2017
All Cumberland Areas
East of Route One



Please return the attached permission or rejection form as soon as possible, but no later than April 30, 2017, so we can determine if your area is interested in participating in this program. If too many homes opt out of the spray program, the effectiveness is obviously greatly diminished and your street may be skipped over for this year. Please contact Town Hall at 829-2205 and ask for Bill or Pam if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

William R. Shane, Town Manager

2017 Consent Form

Town of Cumberland Ground Spray Application

Please FAX to 829-2224 or email wshane@cumberlandmaine.com

Or mail to Brown Tail Moth Program - Town Hall 290 Tuttle Road, Cumberland ME 04021

I have received notice that the Town of Cumberland intends to conduct a ground spray program from a truck mounted sprayer of **CONSERVE SC ®** during the month of May 2017 to control human health risk and nuisance exposures from the Brown Tail moth and Brown Tail moth caterpillar. The notice contains information about the insecticide to be used and any public precautions which appear on the insecticide label, contact names for the Town of Cumberland and its insecticide applicator, the Maine Poison Control Center and the Maine Pesticides Control Board, a description and sketch of the target areas and dates of application, and an explanation of the intended purpose of the program.

I understand that I may refuse consent to have the chemical, **CONSERVE SC ®** sprayed on my property by returning this form to the **Cumberland Town Office, 290 Tuttle Rd. Cumberland, Me. 04021** with my refusal of consent indicated below:-

CONSENT

I _____ of _____
(STREET # AND NAME)

Hereby **grant my consent** to the Town of Cumberland, Maine for conduct of an aerial spray program over my property in the Town of Cumberland, Maine as described in the above referenced notice. I understand that I may revoke my consent by timely (within 5 days of spraying) written notice to the Town of Cumberland.

Signature

Date

REFUSAL

I _____ of _____
(Street Name & #)

Hereby **refuse my consent** to the Town of Cumberland, Maine for conduct of a ground spray program over my property in the Town of Cumberland, Maine as described in the above referenced notice.

Signature

Date

Please note that failure to return this form on or before April 26, 2017 will be deemed to indicate your consent to the ground spray program. (Title 22, MRSA Section 1444). Returned forms postmark dated April 26, 2017 or earlier will be accepted.

Tree Spade • Stump Removal • Tree Work
Landscape • Hardscape • Insect and Disease ControlMEMBER
Maine Arborist Association
Member of ISA
Tree Care Industry Assoc.To: Town of Cumberland
290 Tuttle Rd
Cumberland ME 04021**Comprehensive Insect and Disease Control Program****Early Spring: April thru May**

Cost

1. ☐ Dormant Oil Spray.....
Evergreens and Ornamentals
2. ☐ Systemic Soil Injections for Birch....
3. ☐ Fungicide Treatment.....
Select Trees/Shrubs
4. ☐ Fertilization.....
5. ☐ Other

Summer: June thru August

Cost

12. ☐ Second Foliar Spray.....
13. ☐ Fungicide Treatment.....
14. ☐ Special Systemic Injections.....
15. ☐ Mosquito Control.....
16. ☐ Other:.....

Spring: May thru June

Cost

6. ☒ First Foliar Spray..... *see below*
7. ☐ Fungicide Treatment.....
Selected Trees/Shrubs
8. ☐ Special Systemic Injection.....
9. ☐ Herbicide - Vegetation Control.....
10. ☐ Mosquito Control.....
11. ☐ Tick Control

Fall: September - December

Cost

17. ☐ Fall Tree & Shrub Fertilization.....
Deep Root Liquid Soil Injection
18. ☐ Anti-Transpirant Spray
Winter Protection

*Est. total: \$18,500.00***Total Program****Description/Notes:**#6) Apply Conserve SC through Mistblower to large shade trees
roadside (Rt 89 and selected roads) to control Brown Tail
moth defoliation.*Est. time 40 Hrs. of spraying @ 350.00/Hr including travel.
Est. product usage - \$4,500.00*PRE-PAYMENT DISCOUNTS: deduct 5%
for payment of the entire program. All work
is performed by fully insured professionally
licensed arborists. All materials are
approved by state and federal agencies.
We use the latest insecticides to provide
insect control with great safety to the
environment.**Acceptance of Proposal:** The above prices, specifications and conditions
are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work
as specified. Payment net 30 days unless other arrangements are made in
writing 1 1/2% PER MONTH INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED on all past
due accounts plus cost of collection plus attorneys fees.

REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

DATE

CLIENT SIGNATURE

DATE