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Melissa Townsend
Clare Conservation District
Clare County Courthouse
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Dear Ms. Townsend:

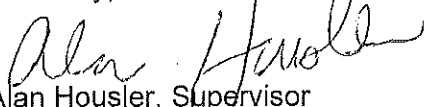
At our last two board meetings we have been approached by a number of Freeman Township citizens expressing several comments concerning the gypsy moth spraying program. Examples of concerns are as follows:

- Lack of transparency concerning the program
- Questioning the net amount of funds available for the spraying
- Specifically, how are the needed areas identified
- It is perceived that Freeman Township had no spray application and yet paid full assessments on their taxes
- The spraying maps on your website are difficult or impossible for the average citizen to understand
- Why is there not enough money in the spraying budgets to accomplish what is needed
- There is some interest in receiving a copy of your department budget, broken down by category, showing total income and total expense items.

The above items have been brought to the board's attention from our citizens, and there is every indication that these questions will continue until resolved. With that in mind, we would like to invite you to attend a board meeting in the near future. Our next two board meetings are on July 8th and August 12th, 2021. If you can attend, please call our office at 989-588-2752 and we will place you on the agenda.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Alan Housler, Supervisor
On behalf of the Township Board

Supervisor – Alan Housler
Trustee – Carol Barnett

Clerk – Julie Lightfoot

Treasurer – Janet Lackie
Trustee – Sandra Sable