

## Notice

RE: Management of Browntail Moth on School Grounds

The Town of Brunswick's Parks and Facilities Department is coordinating the leaf spraying for browntail moth scheduled for the early morning on **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Environmental factors such as precipitation and wind speed will determine if the work can be performed that day.

The Parks and Facilities Department has contracted with Bartlett Tree Experts, a tree service company and state-licensed commercial pesticide applicator, to apply **Entrust<sup>®</sup> SC Insecticide** (EPA Reg. No. 62719-621, Active ingredient: *Spinosad* 22.5%) This product was chosen based on its effectiveness against browntail moth larvae (caterpillars) and its significantly reduced risk to non-intended targets such as aquatic organisms, pollinators, birds, and mammals. **Entrust<sup>®</sup> SC** is listed by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) for use in organic production and the town's application of it fully complies with Section 6.1, Article II of the municipal code of ordinances.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding our plans of management of browntail moth; I can be reached at 207-319-1904 or [ssmith2@brunswick.k12.me.us](mailto:ssmith2@brunswick.k12.me.us) or you can contact Jay Astle at 207-725-6656 or [jastle@brunswick.org](mailto:jastle@brunswick.org).

Sincerely,

Scott Smith  
Director of Facilities, Grounds  
and Food Service