

# Victory Against Terrorists



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THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from  
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)



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**Against Anti-Pesticide Terrorists**

*Prohibition*

*Rescinded*

**Prohibition**

**REFUSED**

**by City of Scarborough, Maine**



*Repeal of  
Anti-Pesticides  
Policy*



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## Against Anti-Pesticide Terrorists

*According to an  
Anti-Pesticide  
Town Councillor ...  
« You're all out of order ! »*

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## Pesticide Ban **RESCINDED**

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[ State of Maine ]

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Scarborough is a town on the southern coast of the U.S. State of Maine, with a population of less than 20,000.

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, amid finger-pointing, gavel-pounding and bickering that led to one councillor angrily leaving the meeting, the Town Council **REPLACED** a 7-month-old policy promoting the use of **ORGANIC PEST MANAGEMENT METHODS** ( i.e. Anti-Pesticide **PROHIBITION** ) with a new policy that **ALLOWS CHEMICAL PESTICIDES** on town-owned property.

The new Integrated Pest Management Policy calls for the town to use the least-harmful product available, rather than always using organics, as long as it still manages pests.

The policy also reduces the new Pest Management Advisory Committee from seven members to five, which would effectively **REMOVE TWO PRO-ORGANICS ANTI-PESTICIDE MEMBERS**.

A decision about who to appoint to the committee was tabled until the next Town Council meeting.

The new policy was approved 3-0.

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## REPEAL of Anti-Pesticides Policy

Councillor Richard Sullivan recused himself and Anti-Pesticide Councillors Karen D'Andrea and Carol Rancourt abstained, saying THEY BELIEVED THE VOTE WAS OUT OF ORDER.

*« I don't think we should be voting on something that is in violation of our policy rules », D'Andrea said.*

D'Andrea scolded councillors during the vote, which led to Vice Chair-Woman Judy Roy telling her she was OUT OF ORDER.

*« You're all out of order ! » D'Andrea shouted back before leaving the meeting.*

Adoption of the new policy is opposed by some Anti-Pesticide Residents.

They are angry at the town for replacing the ORGANIC POLICY ( i.e. Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION ) that took a year to develop before even implementing the policy or filling the advisory board it created when it was approved in September 2011.

*« Let this, at least for one season, play out with the recommendations of the organic policy and go from there » said Loan Lorie, one of about a dozen Anti-Pesticide Residents who spoke against the new policy.*

*« I don't understand why something that was decided in September after such a long policy would have to be reconsidered. »*

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## Pesticide Ban RESCINDED

Sullivan, who was the lone dissenter in the 4–1 decision to pass the organic approach in 2011, proposed the replacement policy, which adopts the « *Best Management and Practices for Athletic Fields and School Grounds* » approved by the Maine Board of Pesticide Control in February 2012.

Sullivan first proposed a replacement policy in March 2012, but it was removed from the agenda and not discussed.

The first goal of the Maine Board policy is to minimize the human exposure to pesticides.

It creates a ranked system, with Level 1 fields getting the most attention, and probably application of pesticides, and Level 4 fields getting little more than mowing and water.

D'Andrea, Rancourt, and Elizabeth Peoples — a lawyer working with Citizens for a Green Scarborough, an Anti-Pesticide Organization that worked for a year in the Ordinance Committee to craft the organic policy — believe Sullivan had no standing to propose the new policy because he voted in the minority in September 2011.

They cite a Town Council rule about reconsideration, which states that « *only those Council members who voted in the majority can sponsor an item for reconsideration, or in the negative on a tie vote, to move a reconsideration thereof at the same, or the next stated meeting* ».

They also cited a rule saying a petition cannot be reconsidered for at least a year.

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Joel Messer, an outside attorney working for the town, said the rules on reconsideration govern only reconsideration at the same or next meeting, and that « *petitions* » are defined as requests that originate outside the council, not inside.

And so, Messer argues, Sullivan was free to make his request.

Members of Citizens for a Green Scarborough said they're NOT FINISHED.

Some talked about taking legal action, others threatened a referendum to bring back the organics-only policy ( i.e. Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION ).

« *We are pursuing our options* » said Elizabeth Lancaster Peoples, who also runs, not surprisingly, an organic pesticide-free herb farm, Mainely Herbs, in Scarborough.

Much of the debate at the meeting centered around the peripheral issue of whether Sullivan — who runs a landscaping business, but has NEVER BEEN HIRED BY THE TOWN — should have disclosed that his brother, Dan Sullivan, owns a landscaping business that DOES WORK FOR THE TOWN.

Rancourt accused Sullivan of violating a disclosure rule because his brother is paid 40,000 dollars by the Community Services Department for mowing and trimming.



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Town rules stipulate that councillors must file a disclosure statement if a member of his or her immediate family does more than 1,000 dollars of business with the town.

Sullivan said he has made no such disclosure, but that he doesn't believe he must because he has no reason to read contracts awarded by Community Services.

When councillors vote on the budget, he said, they don't see every contract.

He said he barely talks to his brother, and that his brother doesn't even use pesticides.

« *We don't have family functions, and we don't go on trips* », he said.

« *I would never even know if my brother won or lost a contract.* »

Sullivan demanded that Rancourt retract her accusation.

If she doesn't, he said, he will demand a council hearing.

Before leaving the meeting, D'Andrea also accused Town Manager Tom Hall of acting unethically for « *not implementing the ( organic ) policy* ».

Hall later said that no pesticide applications, organic or otherwise, have been made since September 2011, with the exception of an emergency grub management application.

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Even under the old policy, though, chemical pesticides may have been used in that case because of AN EMERGENCY PROVISION THAT ALLOWED THE TOWN MANAGER TO OPT OUT OF ORGANICS.

After the meeting, one Anti-Pesticide Resident shouted at Councillor Jim Benedict, who voted for Sullivan's proposal.

Others talked with Town Manager Tom Hall, who said he sought a legal opinion from the moment Sullivan asked about bringing the new policy forward.

Hall tried to assure residents that the council and his staff are still dedicated to using organic pest control techniques, and that the new policy allows them to do so.

*« All is not lost, in fact a lot has been gained »*, he said.

But for some Anti-Pesticide Residents, it's not enough.

*« You can't go half way on organics »* said Anti-Pesticide Activist Elisa Boxer-Cook. *« It's all or nothing. »*

Eddie Wooden, a local business owner, Anti-Pesticide Activist, and philanthropist who supports Citizens for a Green Scarborough, said THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER.

*« We're not going away »*, Wooden said. *« We're going to be very aggressive about this. »*

# In the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ...

Anti-Pesticide  
Lunatic Terrorists  
Want to DESTROY  
the Professional Lawn  
Care Industry



# N O R A H G

We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide and Environmental Terrorism where at least ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by enviro lunatics.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FA SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

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NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green space under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

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Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics and lawn haters who particularly DESPISE the golf industry — they are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

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The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

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Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspap  
across Canada and around the world.

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FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, was the brainchild of William H. Gath  
cole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear  
founder.

Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain univers  
degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental mainten  
and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilize  
and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, prof  
sional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, a  
workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundre  
of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest co  
trol applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers a  
technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of t  
modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters  
first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouve  
Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disea  
of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Sheilar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Sc  
as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions


Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid bei  
subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after appli  
tion • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the ma  
influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils  
the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec  
retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding  
Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists  
the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined a  
pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Ca  
ada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec  
launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the busine  
revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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*Thank you,  
Scarborough*