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July 17, 2019



To: Mayor and Council, Municipality of Temagami

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Temagami North Ditches

As you are aware, we have a number of concerns regarding the ditches in Temagami North. In the past two weeks approximately 20 written complaint forms were filled out and handed into the municipal office by concerned taxpayers. Also, pictures and other comments have appeared on social media sites. These taxpayers are very concerned and have been trying to deal with the municipality regarding these same issues about the ditches for the last couple of years. At a public meeting that was held at the arena when the ditches were being done, where the taxpayers expressed their concerns, we were told by the council at that time that they would make our property "**as good as or better than**". This has not happened yet.

We would like to work with our present Mayor and Council to find a solution to the ditch issues to **"make our properties as good as or better than**".

The following is a list of issues / concerns regarding the Temagami North ditches:

Health

Some ditches seem to be below the water table and have water resting in them. This has created a breeding ground for mosquitoes and the growth of bull rushes. As West Nile virus is carried by mosquitoes and everyone in Ontario who spends time near infected mosquitoes could get West Nile virus this is a health concern to us. We understand that a member from the Department of Health visited Temagami North to inspect the ditches with respect to health issues. We were told that they would send a letter to the municipality regarding their findings. Has the municipality received the letter from the Department of Health visited Temagami to the taxpayers?

<u>Safety</u>

Most of the ditches are very deep, wide and contain large hideous rock (not the river stone that we were told was going to line the ditches). We were told that in the last couple of weeks a least one child got hurt in a ditch and one elderly person had a very hard time getting a child's bike out of a ditch. We are concerned that the ditches in their present state pose safety issues and are a law suit waiting to happen. Even though this could cause an expense (insurance deductible, etc) to the municipality and ultimately to the taxpayers, our concern is that no child or adult gets hurt due to any actions or non actions of the municipality. In the past has the municipality incurred costs due to someone being hurt at a function or event?

Property Values

The size and the appearance of the ditches are outrageous. We believe this affects our property values and the ability to sell our homes. We would like to know if MPAC was informed of the changes that the municipality made to our properties so that MPAC could assess if our property values decreased which would then translate into a reduction in our property taxes. We would also like to know how much of our front property belongs to the municipality as we have lost an awful lot of our front footage. We have found out after the fact that some taxpayers were allowed to make their own deal and as a result only have a small partial ditch with no rocks or no ditch. Why was this not offered to all taxpayers involved? As mentioned before this has impacted our ability to sell our homes. What family with small children would buy our property with such ditches?

Again, we would like to work with the present Mayor and Council to look at different alternatives to come up with an appropriate and acceptable solution for the Temagami North ditches.

Due to the health and safety issues we believe that this needs **<u>immediate</u>** attention. Now is the time to "<u>make it right</u>".

We would appreciate hearing from the Mayor and Council regarding these issues.

Regards,

Ronnie and Debra Kitts





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For use by the Municipality of Temagami		Reference # 19.02		
Date Received:		Referred to:		
Action taken:		Concern Received:	ne	
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Works Tax Dept. Building & Planning D By-Laws	ept.	

A. Contact Information				
Name:	Retty POIRIER	Email:		
Address:	3 CEDAR QUE	Phone:	908-569-3556.	

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.

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C. Declaration:

I declare that the information given in this form is true.

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Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Wor	rks Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept.
A. Contact I	nformation		
Name: GI	adys de Man-Rennie	Email:	and the second second second
Address:	Hazel Circle, PO Box 353 Temagami	Phone:	569-4594
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B. Details: F	Please describe the particulars of your complain	t or concern,	if more space is needed continue on back of form.
I would	Like to bring your attent	ion to t	he ditches elongside Spruce
			e-designed a couple of yours
and the second se	fortunately, they do not		5
			the water along. The angle
16 P. 1 2 2 1	a feature many more and a second		moved and the river stones
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10 - 10 - 1 AV	are extremely sharp. H		

clean them and a danger to children. This could at some time result in a libel suit for the municipality. The ditches have here C. Declaration:

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been cleaned properly - debris rests on the bottom, plants grow there, stones from the sides have fallen to the bottom inhibiting the free-fall of the water drainage. Mosquitos have an excellent breeding Snound and the green algae Snows well! The yard area around the sides of the ditches is hard to maintain. The road-Side of the one bordering my property has been repaired at least twice but Keeps caving in. To sum it up-poor design, poor stability & unsafe. Should a child fall in it would be difficult for him or her to climb out. At my house a bush and a small tree have a number of broken branches to atlest to this happening. Cuts and abrasions from these stones there would be plenty of bacteria on these dirty stone - could result in infection and cause scarring. Looking at the wid of the ditch one might assume we have floods often. I feel that the municipality needs to review the feasibility of these ditcles as they are now, and make changes to ensure they function well and look better than they do now. Eschetically, they would probably not appeal to someone looking to buy a Property in this area.

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Action taken:	Concern Received: Letter In Person Email Phone
Complaint Classification : Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Works Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept. By-Laws
A. Contact Information	
Name: CARMEN ESKRITT	Email: Cg_eskritt@hotmail.com
Address: 63 Spruce Dr Temagamin	Phone:
B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complai	int or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.
I I am concerned about the way	ter pooling in the ditches in Temagami
North . D - Stagnet water and brea	eding ground for mosquitoes
3 Concerned that a child will	fall into ditch. Hit there head +
possibly "drown" Sharp rocks &	NOT River Rock - Not that an injury will a sharp stone.
change it if it is River Rock or the 3 Concerned these children wi	e Sharp Stone. Il lose toys + bikets etc - An
	+ slipping + falling + injurging
themelves. Surprised this	has not happened as yet.
3 Concerned that a vehicle	
3 Not safe if your walking b And others NOT KCHECK ON BA C. Declaration:	nome drunk. Why are someditches cop
declare that the information given in this form is true.	
Why are those no ladders or magami North for safety reason - a post on the eggd of EACH doc	n the end of the town docks in ng as well as a life savingring mo chi
Signature:	July 5 2019

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D when the town comes to trim the weeds in the ditches. They do not trim all the way to the bottom. ous so another eye sore. (I When recycling or garbage pickup days. Many times the bins end up in the bottom of th ditch When the wind blows them in there. This happens when you are not the home to run out to grabit before it falls into the ditch. I Gravel from side of road is filling in the ditches.

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Date Received:		F	Referred to:			
Action taken:			Concern Received:	Letter	In Person	mail 🔲 Phone
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec	Fire Dept.		ks Tax De	ept. Building & By-Laws	Planning Dept.

A. Contact Information

Name:	Patrick Cormier	Email:	cormier.p5@gmail.com
Address:	60 spruce Drive, Box 373	Phone:	705-569-4392

Į	B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.
	Temagami North Ditches - I would like to see Council carry
1	through with a committment made to seek funding to
	fix the ditches. Many of them have standing water in them
	and others now have weeds growing in them. Council
	previously reviewed options to repair the ditches but
	had no money to fix them. There was a commitment
	made that they would seek funding to enact one
	of the options to fix the ditches.

C. Declaration:

I declare that the information given in this form is true.

July 3,2019 Date:

Signature:

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Action taken:	Concern Received:	Letter In Person Email Phone
Complaint Classification : Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Wor	rks Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept.
A. Contact Information		
Name: Scott + Lori Poirier	Email:	rb. 1 poiriere hot mail. com
Address: 78 Spruce Dr.	Phone:	705-569-2703
B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complain	nt or concern,	if more space is needed continue on back of form.
· Ditches unsafe.		
· Never Drains or dries	up	
- Masquito breeding gro		
- Danger for Kids		
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C. Declaration:

I declare that the information given in this form is true.

Signature.

Date:

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Date Received:	Referred to:
Action taken:	Concern Received:
Complaint Classification : Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Works Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept. By-Laws
A. Contact Information	
Name: Carolyn Colling	Email:
Address: 81 Sprice DR. Temagam ON	Phone: 105-569-2457
B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint	or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.
The problems with	the ditches have not
yet been resolved as	we were promised.
The problems are DJag	ged rock which is very
dangerous to scale #	o clean out garbage
Not proper flow of w	ater. Water pooling + scom
forming promoting mos	quito breeding. West Nile
is here "II"	D
B Very high risk of injure	y due to child rentalling in
to retrieve some thing-Taws	wits just waiting to begin-
C. Declaration:	s as well. (on pack)
declare that the information given in this form is true.	
Carolin Collins	June 30, 2019
Signature:	Date.

Notes: In order to investigate your concern fully, any members of staff mentioned will be made aware of the issues you have raised and will have an opportunity to comment on them.

(E) Town staff due not want to whipper snip weeds to bottom due to steepness and dangerous footing, so weeds get high at bottom.



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Date Received:	Referred to:	
Action taken:	Concern Received:	Letter In Person Email Phone
Complaint Classification : Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Work	s Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept. By-Laws
A. Contact Information		
Name: Claude Boissonneautt	Email:	boissonneaults Coutlook.co
Address: 67 Spruce Drive, Temagami	Phone:	-705 -569-3202
B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your comple	aint or concern, i	if more space is needed continue on back of form.
we are concerned about the	he Kids	falling into these
ditches and being injured b	y these	pointy, jagged rocks,
the ditches are super dec	/ /	
on the bottoms, inviting,	•	
populate. There are all p	linds o	f weeds groing rampant
Very dangerous for old		
roads are very narrow,		
Very bad situation for an		
\sim	-	irrow and dangerous,
C. Declaration:		
declare that the information given in this form is true.		

Signature:

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Notes: In order to investigate your concern fully, any members of staff mentioned will be made aware of the issues you have raised and will have an opportunity to comment on them.

Because the rocks stumbing into the ditch.

unsanitary and a eye sore ,

Surprised you have not gotten someone hurt themselves and put a lawsuit against municipality.



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Action taken:		Concern Received:	Letter [In Person	ail 🗌 Phone
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Wor	ks 🔲 Tax Dep	t. Building & By-Laws	Planning Dept.

Name:	DOUG SHANT	Email:
Address:	57 SPRUCEDR	Phone: 705 5692719

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form. THEY LOOK LIKE HELL AND VERY DANGEROUS FOR LIPS

HND ADUPLTS, ON IBEY ROAD FOR CARS AND TOUCKS WELCOME TO ROCK ROAD TOWN.

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C. Declaration:

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Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec	Fire Dept.	Public Wor	ks 🔲 Tax D	ept. Building & By-Laws	Planning Dept.

A. Contact Information					
Name:	DERORAH + THOMAS	Email:			
Address:	DEBORAH + THOMHS		dand+keith@gmail.com		
Address:	71 SPRUCE DRIVE	Phone:	705-569-4393		

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is need	ed continue on back of form.
-STAGNENT WATER - IDEAL BREEDING FOR Mosqui	TOS & DISEASES
-LOST CURB APPEAL	BLACKFLYS,
-DRIVEWAY BANEW PAYMENT FALLING IN	
-WEEDS NEVER GETTAKEN DOWN OR REMO	20GD
- EDGING OF LAWN DANGEROUS TO CUT	
- UERY UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN	
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C. Declaration:

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SRO Signature:

June 30 Date:

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Date Received:		Referred to:		
Action taken:		Concern Received:	Letter In Person Email Phone	
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Wor	ks Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept.	

A. Contact Information				
Name:	Howard Dlasier	Email:	N/A	
Address:	69 Spruce Dr.	Phone:	105-56-4413	

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.
Unsafe environment Jorchildren playing
Standing water, ideal preading ground for
mosquitos + atter disease
Slav onemu, glazan drin bellif, winder al
vegetation + very was ightly
Has narrow driveway
Decrussed property value
No possible way to clean up unsightly
mess by average homeowner.
C. Declaration:

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Date:

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Action taken:		Concern Received:
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dep	t. Public Works Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dep By-Laws

A. Contact Information				
Name:	Dawich Lacroix Belanger	Email:		
Address:	75 spruce drive	Phone:	705-492-9581	

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form. - Stagment worker, Breeding grow For

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Signature:

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Action taken:		Concern Received:	Letter	In Person	ail 🗌 Phone
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec	re Dept.	rks Tax De	pt. Building & By-Laws	Planning Dept.

A. Contact Information					
Name:	RONT DEBRA KITTS	Email:			
Address:	64 SPRULE DRIVE	Phone:	569-2494		

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.			
WE WOULD LIKE TO FILE A COMPLAINT. ABOUT THE DITCHES.			
 * STAYNENT WATER AND WEEDS AND SHARP ROCKS			
* WE LOST SEVERAL FEET OF FRONT YARD - DRIVEWAY			
15 NOT AS WIDE OR PAUEN PROPERLY.			
* VERY CONCERNED FOR THE CHILDREN - THESE SITCHES			
ARE DANGEROUS.			
* NO CURB APPEAL - REALESTATE VALUE DOWN.			
* WE WERE TOLD "AS YOOD AS IF NOT BETTER THAN" WE WOULD			
BE HAPPY WITH "AS YOOS AS" RIGHT NOW,			

C. Declaration:

I declare that the information given in this form is true.

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Date Received:		Referred to:		
Action taken:		Concern Received:		
Complaint Classification :	Admin/Clerical Parks & Rec Fire Dept.	Public Works Tax Dept. Building & Planning Dept. By-Laws		
A. Contact Ir	nformation			

Name:	Wayne Adair	Email:	Wague, Mail-Adair Oo, tera. Net
Address:	65 Spruce Dr. Tem. N.	Phone:	705-569-3319

B. Details: Please describe the particulars of your complaint or concern, if more space is needed continue on back of form.
Dangerous diches, Spruce Dr. Tem. N. Each section in front of lots prior
to arena is a swamp, and jagged rock will sooner or fater
injur a child trying to retrieve a top. In the dirty green
slime water laying in the diches is thick plant growth, even
bull rushes. I had to rescue one young child, trying to
retrieve her bicycle. There is presently 2 bashetballs, other
toys and garbage in the ditch. I was told a year ago
that the Town would study this to rectify this problem
and nothing has been done.

C. Declaration:

I declare that the information given in this form is true.

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