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The Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami
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Dear: Craig Davidson, Treasurer/Administrator

Please be advised that our office received a complaint regarding standing water in ditches in the residential area of Temagami North, Spruce Drive.

An inspection was conducted by myself on Saturday, July 6th, 2019. Standing water was observed in the ditches on both sides of the road from approximately #65 to the end of the road leading to the arena. The standing water has also led to the growth of plants and cat tails, further impeding the flow of water in these areas.

As you are aware, standing water can be the site of mosquito breeding, a vector of the West Nile Virus (WNV). Although WNV activity is currently low in the Timiskaming Health Unit area, areas of standing water may become a concern should the virus be detected.

We trust that the Municipality will address these concerns in a timely manner, as you see fit.

Regards,

Renee Duval, CPHI(C),
Public Health Inspector.

