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4.3 Councillor Sharpe

Glenrest Boat Ramp and Beach Area

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Personal Matter

Jennifer Connor

Subject: FW: Glenrest Boat ramp & Beach area

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At the end of June a complaint came to me from some residents on Glenrest Dr in reference to a stagnant water ditch alongside the road that goes into the ramp/beach area. The water has a stench so bad that it can be smelled across the road and the family beside it cannot have their windows open on that side. I informed Kathy in the Works Dept and after July 1st they went down and opened a trench from this ditch to lake Simcoe. Because the water is higher than where the trench would drain this ditch, within an hour the ditch was filled back in at the sand beach and full of water again draining back from the lake. Kathy is referring back to the Engineering of this ditch drainage to find a solution. In the meantime I got a phone call Friday night from a resident, their grandchildren were playing on the beach and they have all come down with rashes. The Mayor and I met at the area on Saturday and a number of residents saw us and came over to speak to us. There is a problem, the Mayor was going to ask the Environmental Manager to test the sand that was dug out from the stagnant water for bacteria. When a health issue is plausible, we need to look at this seriously to fix the issue. I believe the Mayor was going to ask it to be put on the Agenda for tomorrow, I respectfully as that we do add it on. Following this email, I have the permission of the resident who sent the pictures to forward to you for your perusal. There are 6 pictures following.

Thank You
Councillor Sharpe

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