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7th Street Environmental Concerns

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I am still concerned about the environmental impact if the 7th street property if developed. I have not seen any formal or informal study done by qualified personal on the wetland property.
Any proposed activity would destroy existing wetland and negatively impact habitat for breeding, nesting, feeding and cover for a wide variety of wildlife species. Any development of this property would adversely affect the ability of the wetland to trap sediment, retain stormwater, and assimilate nutrients, resulting in degradation associated water resources.

Bob Newell had the best idea! Reforest the property with natural species of trees native to northern Michigan. The Village of Northport should maintain ownership as it was deeded to them in 1941.

Sincerely,

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