Outlook

## Northport Dam

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Please forward to Council members. Thank you

**Council Members,**

**Even though I am a resident of Omena and not Northport, I have been following the issue of whether to repair or demolish the dam in Northport. My opinion is based upon the professionals who are recommending it being eliminated and allowing the creek to be restored to its natural state. It appears that the life of the dam is at its end and a sizeable investment in this structure is not a good use of taxpayers dollars. Furthermore, the trend in Michigan is to restore streams to their natural state and enjoy the results in the future.**

**Mary Tonneberger**