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Tehkumma Continues Emergency Response as Flooding Impacts Manitoulin Island

The Township of Tehkumma remains under a declared state of emergency as flooding continues to impact parts of Manitoulin Island. Municipal staff, emergency partners, and volunteers have maintained continuous, around-the-clock monitoring and response efforts over the past week.

Deputy Mayor Steve Wood said the community's response reflects the strength and resilience of Tehkumma during a challenging time.

"I want to sincerely commend our Community Emergency Control Group, our volunteers, and the many residents who have stepped up to support around-the-clock monitoring and response efforts over the past week," said Wood. "Their dedication, patience, and teamwork have made a meaningful difference as we continue to manage this evolving emergency."

The Township is urging residents to stay clear of flooded and closed roads while conditions remain unstable.

Community Emergency Management Coordinator Jeff Wilson emphasized that the situation remains ongoing, with no clear timeline for when the emergency will end.

"This emergency is still unfolding, and we do not know when it will be over," said Wilson. "Residents are encouraged to travel only for urgent travel; all closed municipal roadways must be avoided—so crews and emergency responders can continue their work safely and effectively."

Residents are encouraged to monitor official Township communications, respect all road closures, and avoid unnecessary travel in affected areas. Public safety remains the Township's top priority as response efforts continue.

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