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Farlain Lake cleared for normal use following oil spill cleanup

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The Township of Tiny is pleased to announce that cleanup efforts at Farlain Lake have been completed to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) and the Township of Tiny, and normal use of the lake can resume.

This success is largely tied to the Township's partnership with the MECP and the guidance received to install booms, absorbent pads, and bring in vacuum trucks that were used to help manage the spill over several weeks. All cleanup materials have been removed, and residents are welcome to return to normal use of the lake.

Through samples taken of the soil and water, the MECP identified the spilled substance as a hydrocarbon material similar to a light oil used in boats and automobiles. Evidence suggests the incident was an isolated spill on the lake. Laboratory results from the MECP indicate there are no impacts to the water quality within Farlain Lake due to the spill.

The Township of Tiny would like to thank the MECP for their guidance in managing this unplanned event, Township Staff, and the Farlain Lake Community Association for helping to provide updates to the Farlain community.

The Township remains dedicated to environmental sustainability and appreciates the community's patience as crews efficiently managed the oil spill.

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