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Town identifies the issues of Black Knot in the Community

Vegreville – In an effort to get the jump on the Black Knot tree issue for 2018 the Town of Vegreville has examined most areas of town for potential existence of the Black Knot tree fungus and is sending out letters to property owners starting this week. This is a continuation of an ongoing 2 year campaign within Town of Vegreville. Black Knot spreads easily; looks like a lumpy, black, tar-like swelling on the branches of fruit bearing trees; and it can eventually be fatal to the tree.

Property owners are being asked to look at their properties and if the fungus is present on their trees to remove the affected trees or branches appropriately by May 4, 2018. After that date Municipal Enforcement will be identifying those properties that have not complied and affecting enforcement action as per the Town of Vegreville Community Standards Bylaw No. 03-2011 which requires property owners to ensure that their property does not have a detrimental effect on other properties.

The Town of Vegreville looks forward to this issue being resolved in a timely manner as we move into spring.

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