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dear Mr Deeb

I want to thank you for being the researcher on the McKownville storm sewer situation and to tell you that I feel personally vindicated. For a long time I have known the situation...anectdotally tho those in authority turned a blind eye. I have a letter ready for Mr Runion which I will send shortly. Thanks again.

judi Kavaney
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----- Original Message -----

From: <dreeb@albany.edu>

To: <dreeb@albany.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 1:28 AM

Subject: Revised--Stimulus Funds for Storm Sewers in McKownville

>> Hi neighbors:

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> Oops---this message is being resent due to an mistake in the previous
> message--see the CAPITALIZED phrase in the third paragraph below--sorry.

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>> This is one more bit of information concerning McKownvill's storm water
>> problem.

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>> There is at the University a United States Geological Survey well
>> site--jabout 50 feet or so south of the Alumni House. The well registers
>> the ground water level at that site.

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>> Concerning the ground water table in McKownville--you should look at the
>> following web site for yourself---and if you look at the data for
>> 2002-08-19 (August 10, 2002) and compare it to 2007-08-10 then you get a
>> reading of 12.41 feet for the earlier year and 8.36 feet for the more
>> recent year--the ground water is 4 feet closer to the surface. (If your
>> basement was at that site--the ground water would have been below your
>> basement floor in 2002 and JUST ABOUT AT YOUT BASEMENT FLOOR at the
>> latter date, assuming your basement is about 8 feet deep)

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>> Or---if you had dug down 8.36 feet in 2007 you would have hit standing
>> water while in 2002 you would have had to dig down 12.41 feet.

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>> The point is that for this nearby site--Alumni House at SUNY--the water
>> table seems to have risen by about 4 feet in 5 years.

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>> Therefore, McKownville needs storm sewer help not just because its old
>> system has become decrepit but because the water table has changed.

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>> I used the following to access the USGS (United States Geological Survey
>> data).

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>> http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/ny/nwis/qwlevels?site_no=424115073495301&agency_cd=USGS&format=
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>> This is all to encourage you to write to Mr. Runion our Town Supervisor
>> to
>> ask him to do all that he can to get Stimulus Funds to rebuild our storm
>> sewer system. He has applied for \$5 million+. He said at our recent
>> Association meeting that he would like to get a large number of
>> letters/emails and he will use them to plead for Stimulus Funds for
>> McKownville storm sewers.
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>> A model letter asking for Stimulus Funds to rebuild our storm water sewer
>> system is attached. Please send your letter to Mr. Runion--we need help
>> desperately and if we do not get it from the Stimulus Funds we will have
>> to get it from a Town wide bond issue and Town taxes and that--given the
>> political split in the Town Board--is not going to be easy to accomplish.
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>> Please help--now.
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>> Don Reeb
>> #####
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>> Dear Mr. Runion,
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>> I am sure you are aware that McKownville has had an enormous amount of
>> problems with water and flooding in the last couple of decades. It has
>> gotten increasingly worse and last year we had a community member have
>> her
>> basement cave in due to water. The rebuilding of the storm sewer
>> system is a perfect project for the Stimulus Funds. The storm sewer
>> system is old, it is inadequate, it is clearly not handling the problem.
>> This is what is so nice about the stimulus package--it allows communities
>> and states to do things that should have been done years ago. While we
>> are going into debt and billing our children, we should at least go in to
>> debt for things that will benefit the next generation. Having a safe,
>> efficient, and effective storm system in McKownville is one of those
>> things. It is a perfect match for the funds.
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>> Sincerely
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>> Mr. Runion's email address is runionk@townofguilderland.org
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>> Thank you.
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