

City of NAPOLEON, OHIO

255 WEST RIVERVIEW AVENUE, P.O. BOX 151 NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545-0151 (419) 592-4010 FAX (419) 599-8393

March 27, 1996

Mayor

Donald M. Stange

Members of Council
Michael J. DeWit, President
Sarah J. Peper
John E. Church
James Hershberger
Terri A. Williams
Travis B. Sheaffer
Dennis Fligor

City Manager Marc S. Gerken, P.E.

Finance Director Gregory J. Heath

Law Director David M. Grahn

City Engineer Adam C. Hoff, P.E. C. Jean Connolly 220 East Barnes Napoleon, Ohio

Dear Jean:

As per your request dated March 18, 1996 for reimbursement on the sewer repair performed at your property on 220 East Barnes, the City respectfully declines to participate in any manner. The sewer work that was performed was all on your sewer. The sewer that runs down the alley is not a City owned nor City maintained sewer. The City last year only installed the manhole in the alley to aid you, as the homeowner, to resolve your problem.

As for the glob that was found in the manhole in the alley, this material came out of your house and to the best of our knowledge you are the only resident tapped into this sewer lateral. The day Bill Elling was there he indicated that this material was paper towels, I would warn you not to put unacceptable material of this nature into your sewer or you will have an ongoing problem. Further, the work was scheduled as soon as men and equipment were able to be dispatched, operational constraints do not always allow immediate response to all calls.

In conclusion, the City would be very much interested in which contractor gave you the information that the City would help defer the cost of this project, it is not City policy to share in private repairs. The name of the contractor would help the City eliminate the dissemination of inaccurate information.

C. Jean Connolly Page Two March 27, 1996

I have enclosed a sketch that may help clarify where your responsibility starts and ends and where the City's responsibility lays. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact my office at 599-1891.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Marihugh Operations Superintendent

Enclosure

CC: Marc S. Gerken, City Manager
Brent Damman, Building and Zoning
Adam C. Hoff, P.E., City Engineer
Sonny Helberg, Construction Inspector

B:\960325JC.SAMMerch 27, 1998 4:13 PM

