

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Fwd: Code violations

Pauline Boyle [REDACTED]
To: apaul@barringtonhills-il.gov

Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 5:29 PM

I forgot to copy you. Could you please add this email and one more to the public record for tonight's bot meeting.

Thank you
Pauline Boyle

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pauline Boyle <[REDACTED]>
Date: November 20, 2017 at 10:53:58 AM CST
To: build@vbhil.gov, Building Dept <building-dept@barringtonhills-il.gov>, "bot@barringtonhills-il.gov" <bot@barringtonhills-il.gov>
Subject: Code violations

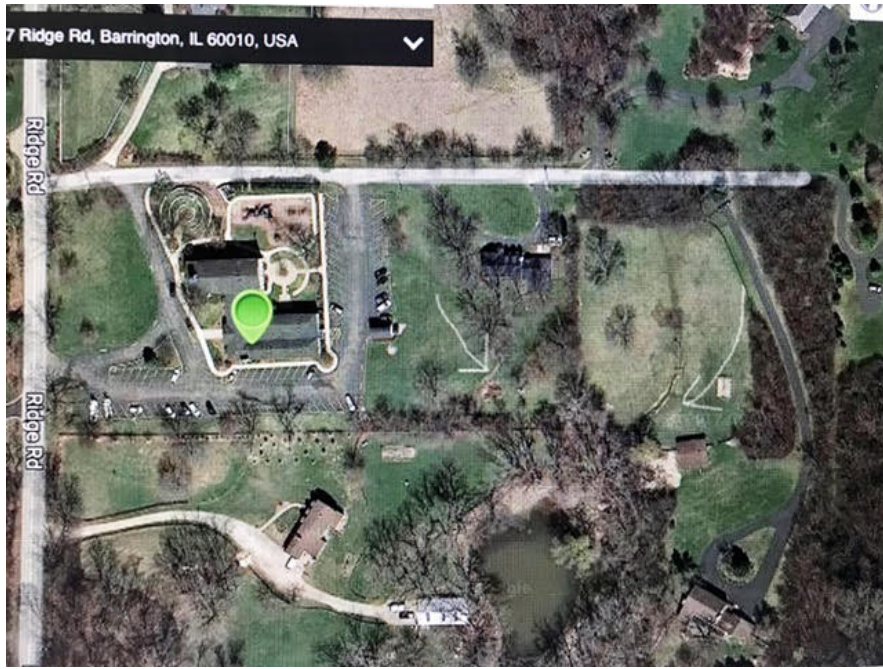
Attached is aerial photo of St Marks and Micek property, 337-339 and 343 Ridge Road respectively, both of whom have dug trenches to divert water into the pond at 335 Ridge Road. This contaminated water backs up and floods my property. I have raised this issue to numerous committees and the BOT many times without resolution. I expect this issue to be properly handled this time.

Please confirm receipt of this complaint and what measures you have taken to correct the numerous code violations and Illinois Drainage Law violations. I would like photo documentation of this correction as well as a copy of the written report.

I will forward a video taken of a pipe at St Marks that still directs this contaminated water in a separate email for further documentation. I also ask that an inspection be conducted of the two septic systems at St Marks by a licensed septic inspector - not our village engineer.

Pauline Boyle





Sent from my iPhone



Anna Paul <apaul@barringtonhills-il.gov>

Fwd: Video of code violation

Pauline Boyle <[REDACTED]>
To: apaul@barringtonhills-il.gov

Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Please include this email to the public record for tonight's bot meeting as well.

Thank you
Pauline Boyle

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pauline Boyle <[REDACTED]>
Date: November 20, 2017 at 10:57:56 AM CST
To: "bot@barringtonhills-il.gov" <bot@barringtonhills-il.gov>, build@vbhil.gov, Building Dept <building-dept@barringtonhills-il.gov>
Subject: Video of code violation

Link is provided to YouTube video that documents illegal piping of contaminated water from St Marks Church.

<https://youtu.be/n6a0hGNR0xo>

Pauline Boyle

Sent from my iPhone

To: President McLaughlin and Board of Trustees
Cc: Anna Paul, Village Clerk (please add as part of Public Record)
November 20, 2017

From: Linda H. Cools, Village Resident Advocate

I have some specific comments related to the bills scheduled for approval tonight. The most important of these would be a bill dated 11/20/17 in the e-packet, for Asbestos Removal and Encapsulation. My personal concern stems from recently learning that the village had found asbestos in the MacArthur room! Since this is a heavily used daily public space, I wonder what assurances the village can provide to the general public, as to health and safety issues now in the future which stems from this work?

Specifically, does the President or any Trustee know exactly how this removal was done, and further what written assurances if any has the vendor provided as to any unforeseen future health issues related to this matter? Until those written commitments have been identified and secured, this bill should be suspended from being paid. Also, I am curious as to why did the village choose this option to immediately cover the carpet rather than total removal?

Was it strictly based on overall cost consideration and who approved it? Was it isolated to one portion of the room, or was it found in other areas also? Could you elaborate it on it?

Second, the legal FOIA costs continue to spiral out of control, residents are asking, what in the world is being requested for 4k and \$7k respectively over the last two month period?

Third, the continued high cost of our audio transcription again topping \$3k, which I have mentioned many times, I sincerely hope that in the New Year, a new format will be embraced by this BOT along with live streaming of all our Board and commission meetings and the ability for me and others to come here and record from my laptop and not my Iphone!

Fourth and lastly, the cleanup and winterization of the Monarch butterfly station for \$700, is an example of wasteful spending. One resident working diligently for a half hour could have completed this task for free. You shouldn't continue to justify this type of bill as a legitimate expense, several boy scouts or resident volunteers could have taken this project and done so for free and taxpayers would have paid nothing!

Thank you,
Linda H. Cools, Village Resident Advocate