

Donna Conkling

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To: Donna Conkling
Subject: Questions for Mayor and Trustees

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Hi,

Please pass the following on to the Mayor and Trustees. Also, please include the questions in the BoT agenda.

Questions about sanitary sewer backup and overflow for Mayor and Trustees:

What have you done specifically in your role of oversight on this matter? This is separate and apart from meetings the Engineer and DPW have had with their consultant.

I asked you to research our Village code to determine whether or not Village staff can enter a home when there is suspicion of an illicit connection. I asked you to draft a new code if necessary to allow for this type of investigation. What have you done regarding these requests? The Engineer's suggestion to provide for inspections when homes are sold is only a partial solution. We need inspections now. The problem of sewer backing up into homes and overflowing onto streets is much more significant than residents convenient solutions for disposing of water. The Mamaroneck code has further suggestions for us including inspection of resident owned sewer laterals. See <https://ecode360.com/7711519> articles IV and V.

I asked you to set aside funds for an investigation of the Bronx and Hutchinson sewer systems. I asked you to make investigation and repair of these systems a priority in the upcoming budget, forgoing lesser needs such as street paving if necessary. What progress has been made for the financing of investigation and repair?

Thank you,
Greg Schwend
Co-President of DENA