
December 7, 2022

To: Chairman Wetzel and members of the Public Works Commission

From: Peter Hartz – Water Systems Manager

Re: Agenda item for December 13, 2022

Water Systems:

1. Review and take action – Homeowner request for clear water sump pump connection to sanitary sewer at 1004 Sand Street.

Tim Marshall who lives at 1004 Sand Street has a sump pump that constantly runs and is having an issue with water going out to the street. In the winter, the discharge gets iced up and cannot get to the storm sewer catch basin, which causes safety concerns. Mr. Marshall is requesting that for the winter he be allowed to connect the sump discharge and run in to sanitary sewer. This is allowed per City Code with approval granted by the Public Works Commission, code language is as follows:

- o §508-8 Use of Public Sewers; A – Unpolluted Water Exclusion,
(7) Temporary connection to sanitary sewer. If a determination is made that a property owner is discharging clear or unpolluted water into the sanitary sewer, upon recommendation by the Public Works Commission the property owner may be allowed to continue to discharge clear or unpolluted water into the sanitary sewer during the winter months (November 1 to April 1) if there is no storm sewer on the abutting street. The purpose of this exception is to prevent the discharge of water onto the City Street which would produce the accumulation of ice and result in hazardous driving conditions.

Sincerely,

Peter Hartz

Water Systems Manager