

Greg Minikel

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr
Cc: Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Matt Smits; Steve Herzog; Jill Erickson; Olivia Delikowski; Chad Scheinoha; Billy Hutterer; Bill Jindra; Karen Dorow
Subject: RE: 3711 Menasha Ave
Attachments: LR17-OUT6.jpg

Here is a photo of the outfall from 2013.

That is a 30 inch storm sewer pipe that is ½ to 2/3's plugged with debris and this is due to the elevation of the wetland area being basically higher than the flowline elevation of the pipe.

The elevation of the outfall pipe is about 642.3 or lower. It is hard to tell from the topo. Maps but it looks like the wetland/floodplain area is at about a 644 elevation.

Hence, the constant water in the storm sewer pipes and inlets even during dry weather.

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Dan Koski; Sonja Birr
Cc: Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Matt Smits; Steve Herzog; Jill Erickson; Olivia Delikowski; Chad Scheinoha; Billy Hutterer; Bill Jindra; Karen Dorow
Subject: RE: 3711 Menasha Ave

I called back Dan Krajnek and apologized for not getting back to him sooner.

He said that he never had this problem until the street was reconstructed in 2003 and now he has the longest area of street draining to the low point in front of his house.

He asked who designed the street and why it was done that way.

He said that he changed one of his downspouts so that it just drains out on the lawn away from his house.

Dan stated that the water bubbles out of the pipe at his garage because the storm sewer is not carrying the required flows. He also stated that the water is running down along the foundation wall and now cracks are starting.

He would like the City to do something to resolve this problem.

There are only about two options that I can think of at the moment.

One is to muck out the area around the outfall pipe. I sent a work order to DPW for this last summer but I do not believe that it ever got done (see attached).

The 2nd option would be to install about 580 feet of new 18 inch storm sewer pipe up Platt St. to the intersection of Menasha Ave. If we did this we could also look at installing another pair of inlets at the low point on Menasha Ave.

This project would likely have a cost of \$100,000 to \$150,000 as there would likely be a lot of pavement replacement.

This would also add additional water to this drainage basin that was not accounted for in its original design.

Dan Koski,

Do you want to take this issue to the September PI Committee?????

From: Sonja Birr
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Greg Minikel
Cc: Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Matt Smits; Steve Herzog; Jill Erickson; Olivia Delikowski; Chad Scheinoha; Billy Hutterer
Subject: RE: 3711 Menasha Ave

Greg,

He called again this afternoon and complained again that nobody got back to him. Did you want me to call him back or will you take care of this?? He said we didn't have much for rain and same thing happened.

Thanks!

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Sonja Birr
Cc: Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Matt Smits; Steve Herzog; Jill Erickson; Olivia Delikowski; Chad Scheinoha; Billy Hutterer
Subject: RE: 3711 Menasha Ave

I am not sure that there is anything we can do about this. The existing storm sewer pipes and inlets on Menasha Ave. regularly have several inches of water standing in them (even in dry weather) due to the outfall pipe/discharge being so shallow and does not drain properly to the wetland area north of Menasha Ave. and west of Pleasant St. by the ANR Pipeline Gas Easement. I believe that it has always been this way since it was built.

From: Sonja Birr
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Greg Minikel
Cc: Dan Koski; Mike Zimmer; Matt Smits; Steve Herzog; Jill Erickson; Olivia Delikowski
Subject: 3711 Menasha Ave

Greg,

Dan Krajnek (920) 682-9329 called on June 19th to inform us about water backing up to the pipe he has going to downspout in heavy rain. He would like someone to check into this as he feels the storm drain isn't keeping up.

Thanks!

Sonja Birr | DPI Administrative Assistant
City of Manitowoc | Engineering Dept
920.686.6909 F: 920.686.6906

www.manitowoc.org

Greg Minikel

From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Billy Hutterer; Chad Scheinoha; Karen Dorow; Randy Junk; Sandy Ronski; Sue Reilly
Cc: Bill Jindra; Dan Koski; Jill Erickson; Matt Smits; Mike Zimmer; Olivia Brey; Sonja Birr; Steve Herzog
Subject: Work Order to Clear Outfall in 4000 Block of Menasha Ave.: Complaint from 3711 Menasha Ave. - Storm Lateral Bubbling Up & Intersection Flooding
Attachments: CAM02222.jpg

Work Order:

Billy,

Dan Krajnik from 3711 Menasha Ave. called this morning (682-9329) about flooding in the intersection of Menasha & Platt.

He also stated that with these recent rainstorms his storm lateral is bubbling up and is running down along his foundation wall and the inside walls are wet and sometimes a little water gets in. His roof drain and sump pump is connected to the storm lateral.

He said that the inlets on Platt St. are fine, but the inlet in front of his house on Menasha Ave. (which is the low point and the location of his storm lateral connection) is backing up. He claimed that this was not happening years ago.

It does not look like the storm sewers have been televised since the road was reconstructed in 2002. We should be able to get Menasha Ave. storm sewer on the list of Televising for the spring of 2018.

I met with him after lunch today. Most of the inlets along Menasha Ave. going west from Platt St. are under water or have standing water in the inlets.

The discharge pipes on the north side of Menasha Ave. are completely overgrown. I took a photo, but the photo is actually about 10-15 east of the actual outfall. The whole area is overgrown and I could not see any outfall pipes, so I had no idea where they actually discharged.

I know that the pipe usually has sediment and water in it, but I think that we should at a minimum clear out all of the growth around the outfall and possibly do some minor ditching to get it to drain a little better. Thanks.

RT-6

07:18:2013 12:40